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ITALY DENIES SWEDISH CHARGE

UNINTENTIONAL BOMBINGS

RAID ON RED CROSS WHOLLY ACCIDENT

SWEDEN WILL INCREASE DEFENCE FORCES

Rome, Jan. 17.
The Italian reply to the Swedish note protesting against the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit, formally rejects the charge that the attack on the ambulance was deliberate. It declares it was an unfortunate accident and that the Italian bombers in Ethiopia had only a military objective.

"While deploring the occurrence we must observe that those who undertake service of this kind must face certain inevitable risks," says the note.—*Reuter*.

SWEDEN'S ANSWER

Stockholm, Jan. 17.
In view of the situation created by Sweden's adherence to the League of Nations sanctions plan and the risks of the policy entailed, the Government has decided to strengthen the defences of the country, declared the Prime Minister, M. P. A. Hanson, speaking in the Riksdag to-day.

Previously the Opposition papers had criticised the Government for not making greater provision for the country's defences in the 1935 budget.—*Reuter Special*.

FURTHER PROTESTS

Geneva, Jan. 17.
A three-fold protest has come from Italy, alleging Ethiopian violations of the laws of war, in a note addressed to the League of Nations.

Italy first alleges abuse of the Red Cross, in which connection it is stated that at Daggahbur, where Red Cross units were recently bombed by Italian planes, armed Ethiopians sought shelter in the neighbourhood of the ambulance.

Secondly, Italy gives details of eight alleged cases of the use of dumdum bullets.

Finally, it is charged that dead Askari soldiers have been mutilated, that an air officer captured near Daggahbur was decapitated and his head carried in triumph to the Ethiopian headquarters.

The note is signed by Signor Suvich, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs. It adds that these barbarous acts violate every principle of humanity and law and were being reported to the Red Cross for necessary action.—*Reuter*.

Autonomy Spreads

INNER MONGOLIA BREAKS AWAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, Jan. 17.
It is reliably stated that Prince Teh, Secretary-General of the Inner-Mongolian Political Council, has declared the autonomy of Eastern Inner Mongolia, assisted by the Chahar Mongol leader, Jod Pa-jak and the Manchukuo soldier, General Li Shou-shin, who recently occupied six Chahar counties.

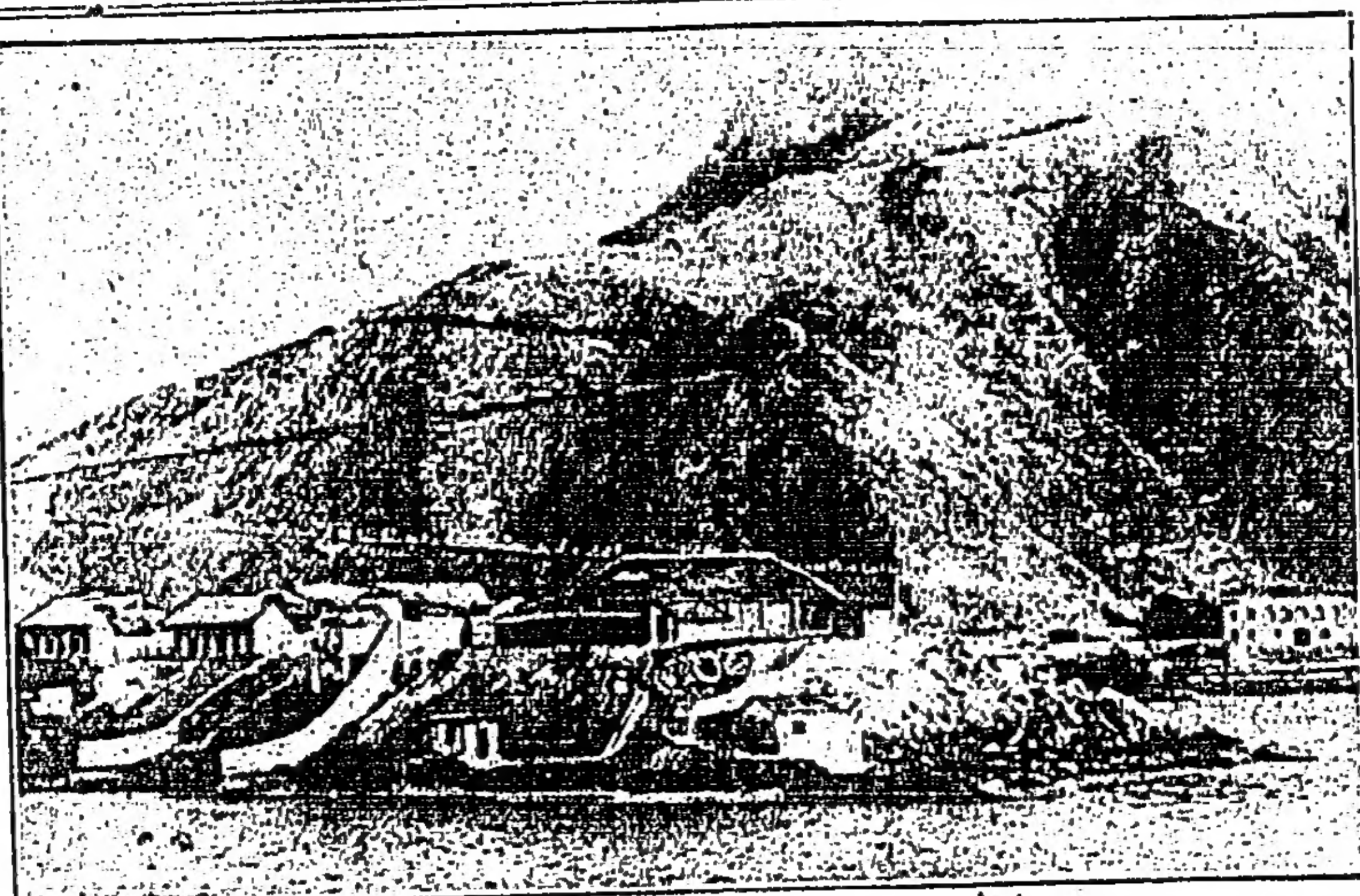
The capital of the new autonomy area is Changpei, which is in Chahar territory, is 80 miles north of Kalgan. General Li's troops have been incorporated into the First Army of the Mongolian Government.

It is stated that Prince Teh, during recent visits to Hankow in a Japanese plane, contracted a treaty with Emperor Pu-Yi of Manchukuo for the supply of military equipment and military support.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

KING'S CONDITION WORSE

London, Jan. 18.
It is reliably learned that the King's condition is worse. Physicians have decided to administer oxygen.—*United Press*.



In consequence of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, Britain is strengthening the fortifications of Aden, seen in above picture. Warships and bombing planes have also been sent to the port in readiness for an emergency.

HOFFMAN DEFENDS REPRIEVE

DIRECT ATTACK ON PROSECUTION

EAGERNESS FOR DEATH

Trenton, Jan. 17.
Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, who yesterday temporarily reprieved Bruno Hauptmann on the eve of his execution, to-day defended his action staunchly. He issued a long statement in which he directly attacked the prosecution.

"I question the truthfulness and mental competence of some of the chief witnesses. I doubt if the crime was committed by one man. I am worried at the eagerness to bring about Hauptmann's death, reflected in the order that was given to the banks no longer to bother about the balance of the Lindbergh ransom money, of which \$30,000 is still in circulation.

"Hauptmann has not made any confession. But when the New York Evening Journal offered him \$75,000 to be left a widow and child for an exclusive confession story, he rejected the offer with some dignity, saying: 'I am interested in what we proudly called New Jersey justice. If there is an investigation I shall not run away from it,' the Governor declared.—*Reuter*.

URUGUAY'S PROTEST

SOVIET INFLUENCE RESENTED

Geneva, Jan. 17.
Senor Guani, on behalf of Uruguay, is lodging a very strong protest to the League Council against the Soviet's alleged interference in South America.

It is expected that Senor Guani will produce evidence supporting his contention that the Comintern backed the recent rising in Brazil.

The League Council will, at its next meeting, also consider the Soviet's complaint against Uruguay for breaking off diplomatic relations.—*Reuter*.

STAVISKY CONVICTED

DEAD MAN GIVEN PRISON TERM

Paris, Jan. 17.
Tense scenes were witnessed in Court when nine of those accused in the Stavisky trial were found guilty and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from seven years to one year.

Stavisky himself, although dead, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

DR. WANG'S RETIREMENT

Geneva, Jan. 17.
Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Judge of the Permanent Court of the League, has resigned his post on personal grounds.—*Reuter*.

KING CONFINED TO BED

SUFFERING FROM CATARRH

ATTACK NOT SEVERE

London, Jan. 17.
H. M. the King is confined to his room at Sandringham, suffering from a cold, which, however, is not regarded as serious.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

It is officially stated that "the King is suffering from bronchial catarrh, and there are signs of cardiac weakness, which must be regarded with some disquiet."

A later bulletin, signed by Dr. Frederick Williams, Sir Stanley Hewet and Lord Dawson of Penn, states that the bronchial catarrh is not severe.

Lord Dawson travelled to Sandringham to-day and is remaining for the night.

SISTER'S DEATH
It is emphasized in Court circles that His Majesty's illness is not only the result of a sudden cold. His last illness, in 1928-29, left the King more susceptible than other people, but though he came through the jubilee celebrations very well, he suffered great grief last month when his sister, the Princess Victoria, passed away. This had an inevitable effect upon His Majesty's spirits.—*Reuter*.

SLEEPS PEACEFULLY
At a late hour last night His Majesty was sleeping peacefully.

The King has been spending his present holiday very quietly and has not done his customary amount of shooting, but he accompanied the parties led by the Duke of Kent, riding his pot pony.

He has attended the Sandringham Church on Sundays, walking a quarter of a mile and impressing people last Sunday with his appearance of good health.

A medical authority in London observes that the use of the phrase "signs of cardiac weakness" shows that His Majesty's doctors are rather worried.—*Reuter*.

PRINCES AT SANDRINGHAM
London, Jan. 17.
The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York arrived at Sandringham this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

NOT SERIOUS
London, Jan. 17.
The King, who is at Sandringham, is confined to the house with a slight cold. It is not regarded as in any way serious.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is confined to his room at Buckingham Palace with sore throat, is reported to be going on well. It is now unlikely that he and the Duchess will leave London as arranged on Monday for Alderney, where the Duke is resuming his military duties. The Duchess to-day opened a new ward of the hospital at Hitchin.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL EXPERTS GET BUSY

DISCUSS ITALIAN SUGGESTIONS

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

London, Jan. 17.
Having agreed to the main points of an arrangement for the annual exchange of ship-building plans, the powers remaining at the Naval Conference have appointed a technical committee to settle the details of the scheme.

The committee started work immediately. Tuesday's conference commenced with discussion of the possibility of limiting the size of warships.

The technical committee consists of two members each from Britain, the United States, France and Italy, and one from Canada and India.—*Reuter*.

CRAIGIE CHAIRMAN

London, Jan. 17.
Mr. R. L. Craigie, one of the British experts at the Naval Conference, has been named chairman of the Technical Committee which will draft the details of the scheme for an exchange of building information annually between the major naval powers.

The committee has already discussed the composite information plan submitted by the Italians, providing for a statement at the beginning of each financial year regarding the number and classes of ships to be laid down, to be followed by a further statement six months later detailing the gun calibre, tonnage and armour of the vessels building.—*Reuter*.

ATLANTIQUE LITIGATION

INSURANCE FIRMS' PLEA FAILS

Bordeaux, Jan. 17.
A final decision in the protracted litigation regarding the burning of the French liner *Atlantique*, given by the Court of Indictments, sitting as an appeal court, confirms the previous finding in the case. Hence, the insurance companies' demand for a re-opening of the case has been dismissed.

The Mercantile Ministry has now authorised the sale of the burnt-out hulk of the vessel.—*Reuter*.

IRISH SENATE DOOMED

Dublin, Jan. 17.
The Senate met to-day for what is probably its last meeting. It will debate Mr. de Valera's Bill for the abolition of the Senate.

Though the Senate should reject the Bill, it will never become law automatically.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

LEAGUE MAKING BOLD STRIDES

EDEN PLEADS FOR COLLABORATION

GROWING STRENGTH OF COLLECTIVE SYSTEM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 17.
The year ahead will call for unremitting work and sacrifices on the part of those who are co-operating to achieve collective security, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the new British Foreign Secretary, in the course of a speech delivered in his own constituency of Leamington on the eve of his departure for important meetings of the League of Nations Council to-night. He was outlining the British foreign policy and describing its effects.

First, he dealt with the year just passed. There were two outstanding facts in that period: the emergence of Germany's strong claim for herself of the right to re-arm and the emergence of the League from a position of somewhat remote respectability to one of vigorous responsibility.

The British peoples' faith that the only possible solution to the confusion of the entanglements in Europe lay in the nations working together, led them to pin their faith to the League.

Great Britain took the lead at Geneva because the Government knew the people stood behind it.

In 1935 the League had been put to the severest of tests, and the degrees of its success were not yet measurable, he said. "We have taken a long step forward, but we have not yet reached the end of the road, though we are further on our way than most people thought we would be six months ago."

The year to come would call for unremitting sacrifices, he went on. "Let there be no faint heart, but let there be realism. In that spirit I shall try to approach the immensely difficult task lying ahead at Geneva."

MUST CONSOLIDATE

He suggested that much was to be gained by the Council of the League surveying recent events, and securing consolidation of what had hitherto been achieved. They must look beyond the immediate conflict and keep a firm hold on a few simple essentials; two of which are that aggression ought not to be allowed to succeed and that members of the League, acting together, should be so strongly united that they would be able to bring home to any aggressor, now or in the future, that peaceful negotiations are not merely the best, but the only successful way of removing discontent.

"Collective peace must possess strength and elasticity," Mr. Eden declared. "There can be no complementary aspects of security. There can be no collective system in which the full burden can be borne by one or two."

ONLY WAY TO AGREEMENT

Another valuable benefit from the collective security peace system was that it was the only way to an arms agreement. The more complete the collective peace system, the more unchallengeable its authority, the less difficult will become the problem of securing an armaments agreement, Mr. Eden argued.

Disclaiming that Britain was "pro" or "anti" any country, Mr. Eden declared that Britain was always to be found arrayed by the collective system against any government or people who seek to break the peace. He emphasized the League's desire for peace and to work wholeheartedly with all nations to take every opportunity to strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding, particularly with the United States.

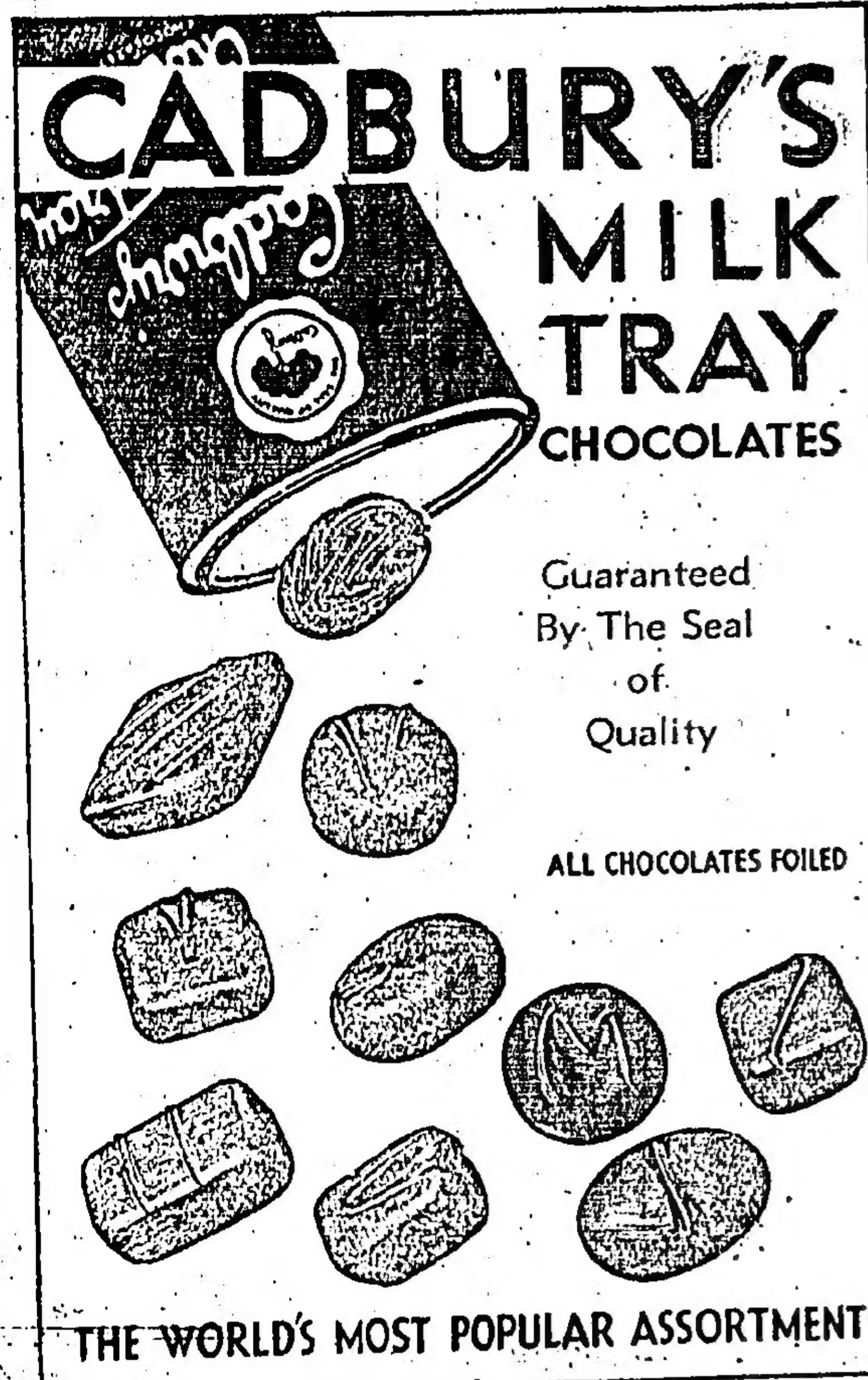
He believed, he concluded, that the great differences between the nations could be adjusted without resort to war. If war should break out again on a major scale in Europe it must bring the collapse of civilization in its wake. He quoted Lord Bryce as saying: "If you don't end war, war will end you."

Taking the long view, the past year, however chequered, was a year of progress, when despite all obstacles the roots of the League had struck steadily deeper. The coming year must be one of consolidation and of renewed confidence when, in a spirit of sympathy, the strength of the League should strive for the restoration of peace and the establishment of an understanding between nations.—*Reuter Special*.

GERMANY NEEDS HER COLONIES

SOME DAY BOMB WILL EXPLODE

SYMPATHY FOR ITALY



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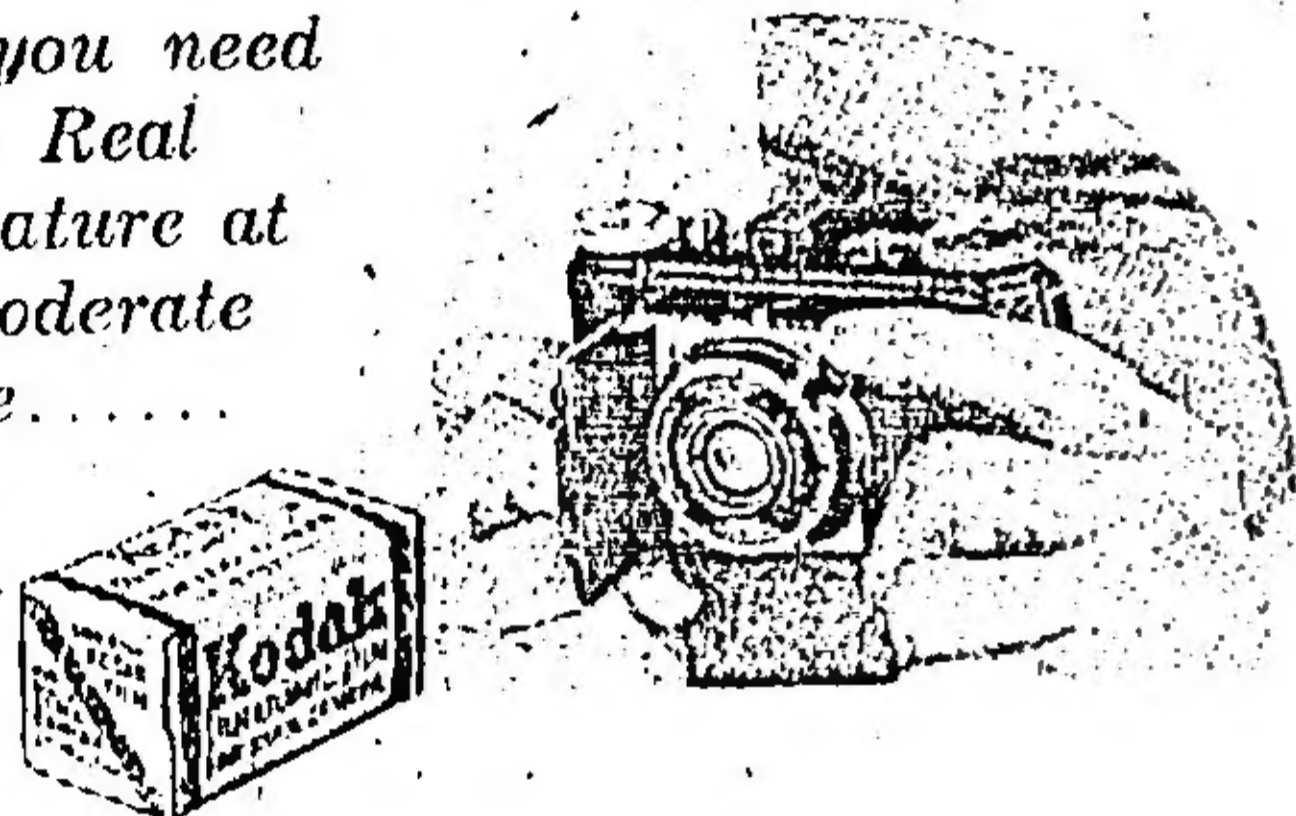
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GRANDSON HID FOR SIX MONTHS IN U.K.

Billy Roosevelt, three-year-old grandson of the President of the United States, has spent six months secretly in England, after a flight from kidnappers. He is now back in America.

Billy's mother, Mrs. W. H. Donner Roosevelt, engaged armed guards to watch day and night over their home, Camp Wood Villa, near Pennsylvania, when the kidnapping scare in America was at its height.

The guards were members of the United States Secret Service. Still feeling unsafe, however, she sailed for England with her son last spring.

Scottish Nurse

Mrs. Donner Roosevelt was the first wife of the United States President's son Elliott. The marriage was dissolved in July 1933.

Billy arrived in England with his mother and his Scottish nurse, Miss Leonard. They stayed a few days in London, shopping; then went to Combe Martin, near Ilfracombe, Devon.

They stayed four months at that seaside village.

Billy went to the beach every day and played happily with bucket and spade under no sterner eye than that of his mother or nurse.

He made many friends—but none of them learned his surname. Miss Leonard always described him discreetly as "my little American boy, Billy."

Towards the end of the summer the three returned to London.

In Hyde Park

Mrs. Roosevelt by now felt sufficiently reassured to leave her child in the care of the nurse while she paid a visit to the Continent.

For two months Billy and Miss Leonard stayed at an hotel in Carlisle, Mayfair, W.

Every fine day they went to Hyde Park.

There Billy played with young friends—Tommy Sopwith, three-year-old son of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the yachtman; the elder son and daughter of Prince von Bismarck, Count Ferdinand, aged five, and Countess Mary Ann, aged six; and Lord Remnant's five-year-old son Jimmy.

There the Sunday Dispatch cameraman often found him "playing trains," learning nursery rhymes, singing, feeding the birds, and swapping toys with his little friends.

Jimmy Remnant taught him to play English football. Tommy Sopwith showed him how to sail a boat.

The Bismarck children sang carols with him. He learned to recite many English nursery rhymes.

He was sad when he said goodbye to England, to return to America and his guards.

But, he explained, he had promised "grandpa" to visit him at the White House in Washington for Christmas.

He is looking forward to another visit to England, to more months of glorious freedom, away from gangsters, kidnappers, and guards.

Red Army Officers To Have Full Dress

Moscow, Dec. 20.

A decree issued to-day states that henceforth officers will be distinguished from other ranks by gaily coloured uniforms, shining with gold stars and elaborate enameled badges.

The plain khaki breeches and shirts hitherto worn by officers and men alike will be replaced for officers by long trousers with a broad coloured stripe and smartly cut jackets.

It is presumed that this sartorial reform is in harmony with a recent law formally establishing the ranks of officers. The object is to improve the discipline of the Red Army.—Reuter.

THE MAN THEY COULDN'T PHOTOGRAPH

Prague, Jan. 1.

Ivan Sleg, a Russian, arrested at Ostrava, Moravia, was photographed by the police.

The plate, when developed, was blank.

A second attempt was made with the same result.

Then the police took six more "photographs"—all blanks.

Sleg offered to reveal the secret of his invisibility if released, but the police refused.—Reuter.



This little Austrian Miss, broadcasting from a Viennese Station, is not suffering from "mike" fright—a complaint suffered by many Rotary speakers in Hongkong.

Atlantic Phone

FRANCE WILL BREAK BRITISH MONOPOLY

Paris, Jan. 8.

GREAT Britain's monopoly on telephone calls between Europe and the United States will be broken in July when the first direct service between America and continental Europe is opened from France.

Hitherto calls from any part of Europe to America have gone first to England before being transmitted across the Atlantic, but in September an agreement was reached between the French Ministry of Telephones and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company providing for direct radio-telephone service, which will begin July, 1936.

Eight-hour service will be provided at the start, covering the period of greatest traffic—between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. French time, or 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. New York time. A 24-hour service is expected to follow shortly.

No Change in Rate

Rates will be the same as from London—£6 for three minutes. In explaining why the price is not to be reduced despite elimination of the London relay, officials point out first that the telephone remains more economical than the cables, second that radio costs are not much lower than cable costs, as is often believed.

Ordinary cables from France to the United States cost 5 francs 60 centimes per word or about 37 cents. A three-minute phone conversation costs £6 for which 85 words could be sent by cable. The number of words exchanged in a three-minute telephone conversation is much greater, and the phone call gives the added advantage of providing the possibility

of question and answer exchanges without loss of time.

As for comparative costs, the initial outlay for laying a cable is high as compared to that of establishing a radio station. The present Franco-American cable cost \$600,000, while a transatlantic radio station costs about \$50,000. However, the station's lifetime is only about 10 years, making for high amortization costs, while the cable lasts for a long time. Thus the Franco-Algeria cable, which gives entirely satisfactory service, has been operating for 40 years.

Upkeep for Cable Small

Cable upkeep is small. An agent at each end of the cable is enough and the expense for electricity current is insignificant. Repairs do not figure largely in the budget. But a radio station requires a large highly trained technical personnel for its operation. Its supply of electrical energy from the French side only will cost about £5,000 a year. Each post will need ten lamps valued at \$200 whose life will not exceed 2,000 hours.

However, it is possible that rates will be reduced if volume of traffic makes it possible to do so, but that is a development which is not expected for some time after the service starts.

The French station will be near Paris. The American station probably will be built at Lawrenceville, N. J.—United Press.

Free Gas Ramp

"ICE COINS" FOR METER FRAUD DISCOVERED

The most extraordinary way yet discovered of defrauding a gas company has just been reported in London.

A business man obtained a free supply of gas from a company in the London district by inserting in the slot-meter discs made of ice.

"Large amounts of gas had been used by this consumer," an official of the company concerned said. "But whenever the collector called to empty the meter, few coins were found. There was a large deficiency, compared with the amount of gas consumed."

It was noticed, too, that the meter was exceptionally damp. "Further investigation revealed that the consumer had been using ice discs instead of coins."

Emergencies

Although the practice of inserting spurious coins in meters is not prevalent enough to cause the gas companies much trouble or loss, it is in evidence in most districts of London.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

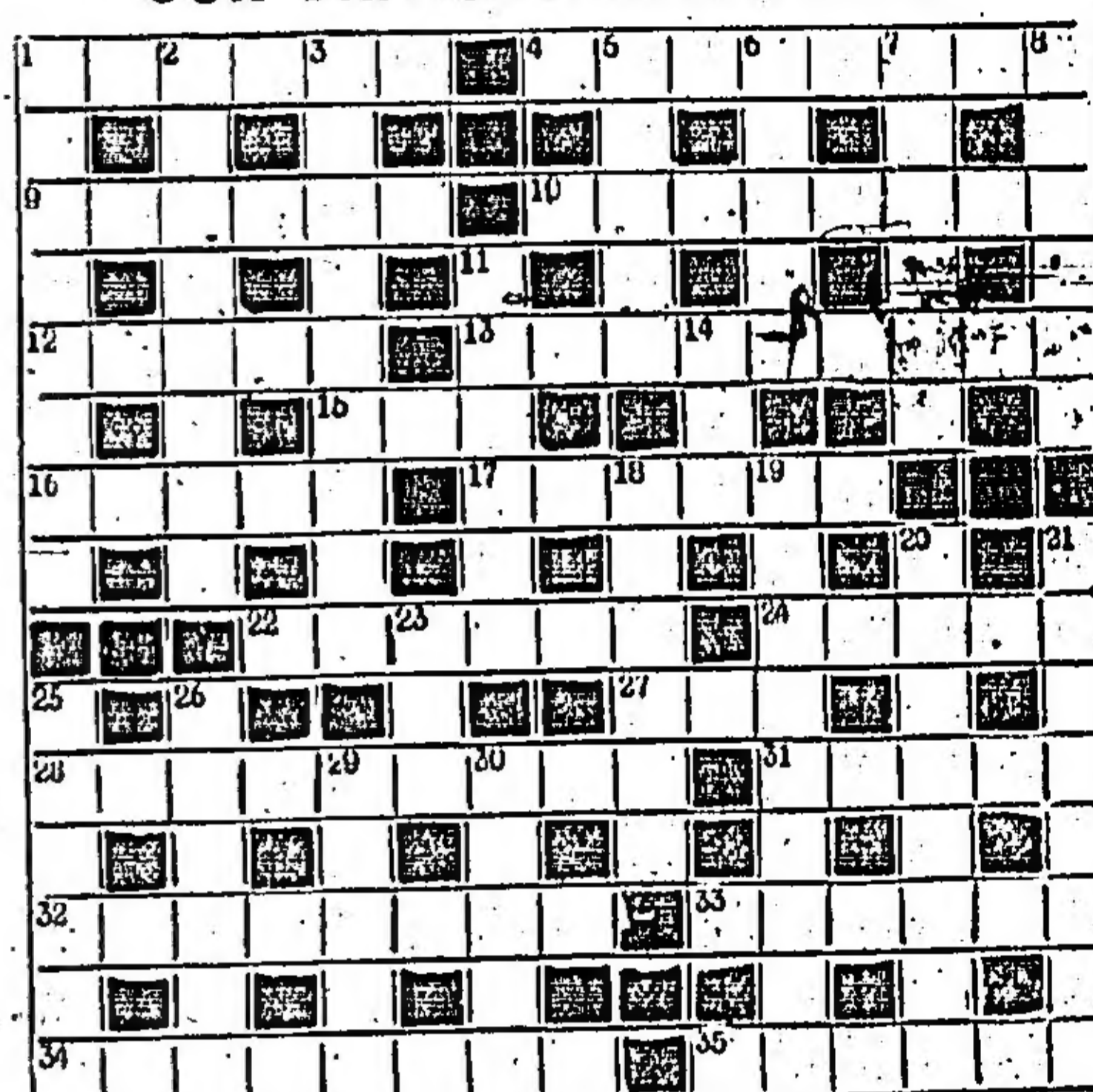
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 - 4 Been read? No, but could be.
 - 6 Dress: just by old dress.
 - 10 You can't do this puzzle without pain.
 - 12 It's lawful here when here's French.
 - 13 Cramp. Start with study, this is none too easy to finish.
 - 15 Most necessary in a dairy.
 - 16 All very well for a joke, perhaps, but pretty foul all the same.
 - 17 Last, though not the latest.
 - 22 Resounded from one end of a country house to the other.
 - 24 The boat that always carries a life-saver.
 - 27 The baker's note?
 - 28 Moving like a tramp.
 - 31 Re.
 - 32 They are not uncommon after a wedding: but don't believe half of it.
 - 33 An Indian is turned to clean.
 - 34 Painted. "Dignity and Impudence."
 - 35 Saw, but won't cut even if it itself.
- Down
- 1 Concessions must be made about the demand for shellfish.
 - 2 One who helps inefficient pupils.
 - 3 If this were the occupation of every road user would the casualties decrease?
 - 5 It might be more rash to say that he was a playwright.
 - 6 Perch.
 - 7 Necessitate.

Yesterday's Solution.

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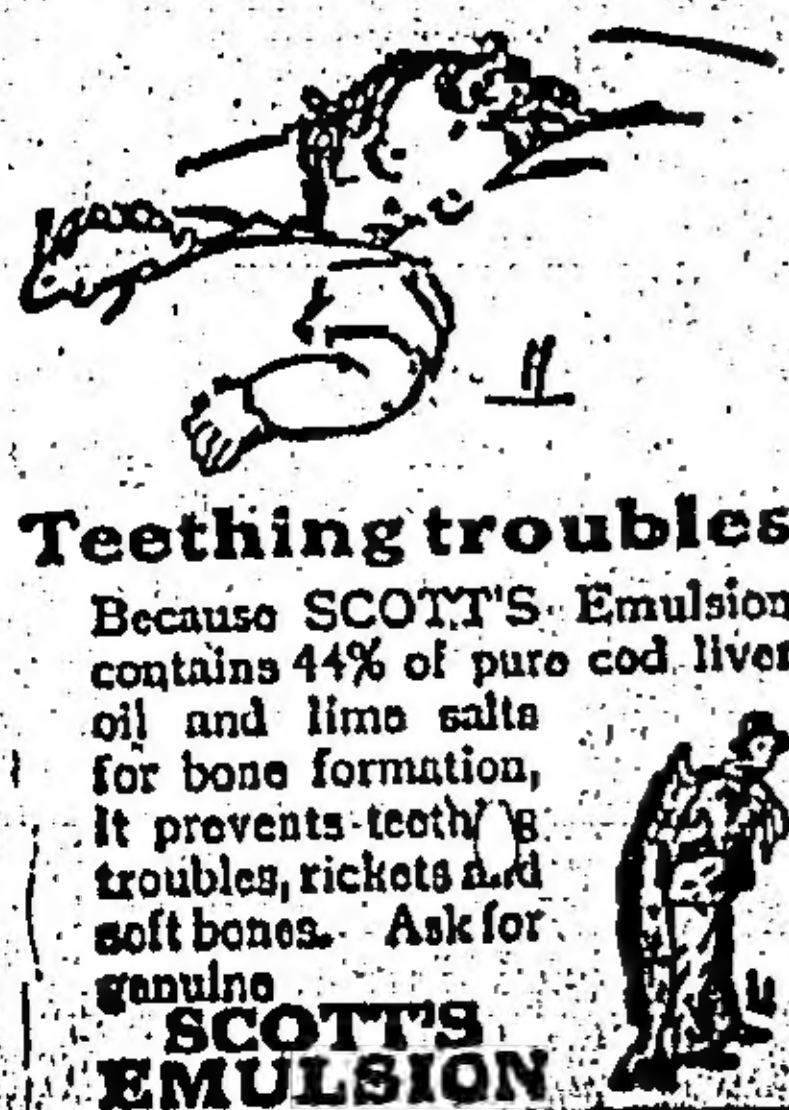
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All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 21st January, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17th January, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1936.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Capt. A. J. Holland To Preach To-morrow

RAMBLE TO SHING MUN

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Second Sunday After Epiphany Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by Capt. A. J. Holland.
Hymns—No. 12, "Praise My Soul"; 32, "Martyrdom"; 809, "Londonderry Air"; 203, "St. George's Windsor"; 10, "Nun Danket".
Lessons: Malachi 1, 1-13; I Corinthians 13, 1-13.
Evening Order 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by Capt. A. J. Holland.
Hymns No. 300, "St. Beuno"; 669, "Rest"; 23, A.T.; 321, "Even Me" (First Tune); 661, "St. Clement".
Lessons: Matthew 12, 1-13.
Notices for the Week
1. The Society classes will meet on Tuesday, January 21, at 8.45 p.m.
2. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.
3. Visitors' Night, at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday, January 22, at 7.30 p.m.
4. Ramble to Shing Mun, on Saturday, January 25, leaving the S. & S. Home at 1 p.m. Full particulars from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.
The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.
The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Service men and others will be welcome at this meeting.
Every Friday morning a Devotional Meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.
The Prayers at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

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SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY

3.30 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist to-morrow, January 19, will be: "Life".

The Golden Text will be: This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (1 John 5:11)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit: so wilt thou recover me, and make me to live. Behold, I have great bitterness; but thou hast in love to my soul delivered me from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back."

For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that do down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth. (Isaiah 38:16-19)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"If it is true that man lives, this fact can never change in Science to the opposite belief that man dies. Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative. Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal. If man believes in death now, he must disbelieve in it when learning that there is no reality in death, since the truth of being is deathless. The heathen existence is contingent on matter must be met and mastered by Science, before Life can be understood and harmony obtained."

If man is never to overcome death, why do the Scriptures say, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death"? The tenor of the Word shows that we shall obtain the victory over death in proportion as we overcome sin. The great difficulty lies in ignorance of what God is. God, Life, Truth, and Love make man undying. Immortal Mind, governing all, must be acknowledged as supreme in the physical realm, so-called, as well as in the spiritual. (Page 427)

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DRAWING SUCCESSES

HONGKONG GIRL GETS PRIZE FROM ENGLAND

Lists of students who gained prizes awarded to A. H. of the Diocesan Girls' School, Hongkong.

Other successes in the Far East are as follows:

E. Emmamooden, of the Public and

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Shanghai, in Division I.

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K.P.M.'S ENTERPRISE IN THE FAR EAST

Soon Hongkong will have three large and fast motor liners making their maiden calls here. They will be the K.P.M. ships which are now being built in Holland for the East and South African run.

It was only in January last year that a new passenger and freight service was inaugurated by the Royal Packet Navigation Company, more familiarly known as the K.P.M., with the J.O.J. Line as their local agents. This service, which was extended from the Dutch East Indies, called at the following ports:

South African Service:—Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Rondebosch, Capetown, Durban, Natal, Reunion, Mauritius, Rodriguez, Batavia, Singapore, Saigon, Hongkong.

The East Africa Service commenced at Hongkong:—Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Durban, Lourenco Marques, Beira, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Malé, Sabang, Singapore, Hongkong.

New Ships

The service proved so popular that in July last year it was extended to Shanghai, and now the support given to the line's service to China waters has proved to be so consistently good that the Company is providing three new ships.

The ships of this service have already become familiar to local residents; painted white with their yellow funnels the Houtman, Tasman, Barentsz, Roggeveen and Bontekoe are often seen riding at buoys in the harbour. The first two named were formerly the crack steamers on the Java-Australia service, which is now maintained by the "great white yachts" Nieuw Zealand and Nieuw Holland.

The trade between the Far East and South Africa has developed in such a satisfactory way that these five steamers when leaving Batavia south-bound are all loaded to capacity. For this reason extra K.P.M. freight steamers have regularly assisted to clear the extra cargo. It is anticipated that this new service will develop still further, however, and the Board of Directors of the K.P.M. at Amsterdam have decided to build three new ships. Each will have a 12,000-ton deadweight capacity and will have a speed of 17 knots, this making them easily the fastest vessels on the run.

The passenger accommodation, as designed is most luxurious. All first-class staterooms will have private baths, and like the majority of Dutch vessels, there will be a large amount of open deck for sports, and a swimming pool. Spacious saloons will help make the passengers feel cool and comfortable, as they will be designed by well-known Dutch artists.

There will be 83 1st. class berths and 90 cabin class, the latter being called the Chinese cabin class. It is the intention of the K.P.M., in order to retain their many Chinese supporters, to comply with the desires and customs of Chinese travellers.

It is anticipated that the three new liners which are now being constructed in Holland will be called after three prominent Netherlands shipping men:—Ruys, whose family have for many generations been Directors of the Rotterdam Lloyd; Toegoberg, formerly the President of the Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland; and Bolsevain, who still holds a prominent position in Dutch shipping circles.

CORRESPONDENCE

British Income Tax

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—My work constantly brings me in touch with British subjects of the world over who receive income from the Old Country and it surprises me to find that many of them continue to bear the full British Income Tax, which is almost invariably deducted from such income.

May I point out to such of your readers who are affected that by making a formal claim they can recover a large part, and in many cases, the whole of the tax deducted.

These claims are subject to a strict time limit of six years, so that if immediate steps are not taken, the year 1929/30 will become out of date. The latest date for lodging such claims is April 6, 1936.

Should anyone be rather at a loss to know how to set about the matter, I shall be very pleased to set him on the right lines if he will drop me a line.

Yours faithfully,

WILFRED T. FRY

13, Buckingham Palace Gardens,
London, S. W. 1.

LT. GARTHWAITE HURT

CAR FALLS INTO SEA ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

Lieut. Clive Garthwaite, Royal Artillery, the well-known local inter-port cricketer and hockey player, sustained injuries as the result of a motor-injury on Thursday night.

Mr. Garthwaite was driving his car along Castle Peak Road back to Tin Lan, where the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. are in camp. He was just beyond Teun Wan Village, when a dog crossed in front of him.

Mr. Garthwaite swerved to avoid the animal and the car went over the embankment landing in the sea after a drop of about 20 feet. He managed to wade through the water to the shore.

Mr. Garthwaite sustained injuries to his hand and neck and received medical treatment.



Five of the Gaiety Girls who are entertaining patrons of the Hongkong Hotel. These girls are from the same city in the United States, Denver, and are making their first tour overseas.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.42-8 p.m. A Recital by Milza Kerjiz (Soprano).

1. Voices of Spring (Strauss); 2. Variations (Proch); 3. La Villanelle (The Swallow) (Dell'Aquila); 4. Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

"An Announcement" by Mrs. G. F. Hole.

8.10-9 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

"Chopinata. Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); The Hermit (Schmalstich); Forest Idyll (Easlinger); A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss); Sultano Orientale (Poppy); Old Vienna (Laini); Samatra (Kessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Village Swallows from Austria (J. Strauss).

9.05-9.30 p.m. Band Selections.

Overture—Semiramide (Rossini); Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 (Elgar); Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Air Varié sur un Thème Suisse (Möhr).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSE	11,805 k.c.	25.38 metres
GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSD	17,710 k.c.	16.92 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	25,230 k.c.	11.90 metres
GSI	21,450 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben, Invitation to the Dance.

7.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

7.55 a.m. "My Adventures in Arabia."

8 a.m. "Secret Wanderings."

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8 a.m. "Bliver my Timbers!"

8.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

7.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)

11 a.m. Big Ben, "Face to de Hain" Sun.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 13.

11.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.45 p.m. The Children's Hour.

9.30 p.m. The News.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Wales v. England.

12 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The Hertz Radio Septet, Phyllis Bennett (Contralto).

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

1.45 a.m. Big Ben, Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra.

2 a.m. The News.

2.20 a.m. Piano Solo.

2.30 a.m. Sports Talk.

2.45 a.m. A Recital by Veronica Horsfield (Australian Harpsichord).

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3 a.m. The Saturday Magazine.

3.45 a.m. Military Band Music.

3.55 a.m. Wales v. England.

4.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

11 a.m. Big Ben, "The Gospel Hour."

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

9 p.m. Big Ben, Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

9.30 p.m. String Quartet.

9.30 p.m. A Recital by Henry Deanehurst.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. A Short Religious Service from the Studio.

9.15 p.m. Hailed Concert.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)

GREY OF FALLODON

THREE-FOLD MEMORIAL SCHEME

London, Jan. 17.

A three-fold memorial to Lord Grey of Faldoon, who was Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of the War, is proposed in a letter issued under the signatures of Mr. Baldwin, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others.

It is planned to set up a statue or bust in a central spot in London; to acquire and make over to the National Trust, Ross Castle, a small hilltop crowned by an ancient earthwork which adjoins Chillingham Park in Northumberland, a favourite viewpoint of Lord Grey's; to develop by further endowment, and otherwise, the existing scheme, to be maintained by the British Trust for Ornithology at Oxford in order to form a permanent institute of bird studies to which his name would be attached.—British Wireless.

G.S.B. 12.1 a.m.

10 p.m. Big Ben, Manofant and his Tipical Orchestra.

2.45 p.m. "Face to de Hain" Sun.

11.15 p.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.

11.45 p.m. Dore and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.35 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

12.55 a.m. Piano Solo.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, "High Spots"—No. 13.

1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.

2 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

2.20 a.m. Treble and his Mandolins with Don Carlos (Tenor).

2.45 a.m. "Talk: 'Imaginary Biography'—2.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3 a.m. A Recital by Kathleen Moorhouse (Violoncello) and Holstiwhach (Pianoforte).

4 a.m. A Short Religious Service from the Studio.

4.15 a.m. Talk: "Immortality"—1.

4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.

5 a.m. Weekly Newsletter (second read.) and Sports Summary.

5.20 a.m. The Georgian Trio.

6.41 a.m. Close down.

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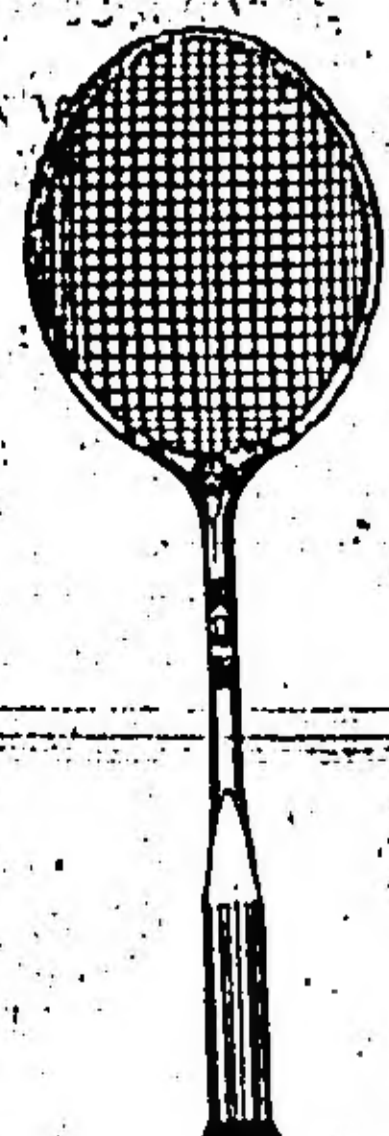
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COAL DISPUTE CONFUSION

Now that the coalminers' executive has postponed the lodging of strike notices until January 24, when a national delegates' conference is to meet, there are hopes that an amicable adjustment of the dispute will be effected in the interim. The wages issue, which is a vital point in the quarrel, is a complicated one. Confusion is created by the striking of averages in specific districts, and by opposing definitions of the term "miner." A correspondent recently wrote directing attention to the conflicting claims made in regard to wages by the owners and by the men. It is not easy, in view of these statements, to get a definite idea on the point. The opposing sides are naturally anxious to make the best of their respective cases; thus it comes about that the owners cite figures as high as £3 2s. weekly, whilst the Miners' Federation quotes the case of Durham, where, it is stated, the figures show that one adult mineworker in every three secures an average weekly wage as low as £1 11s. 3d. But whatever the correct figure may be, there can be no questioning the point that existing standards are too low—a fact which even the owners have had to concede. The workers say that the owners will consider on a national basis any matter relating to the industry except that of wages, arguing that the motive is to depress wages to the lowest district level. This, it is claimed, defeats the whole principle of the co-ordination of the industry. It is further contended that since 1921, when the present wages agreement was fixed, there has been a definite tendency on the part of those who control the industry to drain away from the pit tops much of the price ultimately obtained for coal. In support of this statement, it is pointed out that large colliery companies transfer the coal from the pit tops at certain fixed prices, decided on by a committee of owners, to subsidiary companies, then to other subsidiary concerns abroad, the profits made upon the transference never entering into the pit-head price which determines the workers' wages. On the question of colliery pro-

STUDENT riots in Canton and North China; collapse of the Naval conference in London; and in China the shadow of Japan looms larger and larger.

The move towards a crisis in the Pacific is quickening.

Here in China, in a wild hinterland 1,600 miles long, among a vast, amorphous mass of 320,000,000 people, you have one of the danger spots to future world peace.

To find the reasons for this danger, and to assess its gravity, you have to go much further back than the famous Japanese warning in which she said she would brook no further Western influence in the East.

You must turn back nearly 400 years in history, when a storm-bound Portuguese ship was driven on the rocky shores of the unknown land of the Children of the Sun.

The primitive Japanese received the sailors hospitably, gave them food and shelter. The Portuguese went away—and returned with missionaries.

Trade followed the Cross. The seeds of Western influence—and Western ambitions—were sown.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN IS SECURE

Japan is secure upon the seas. She has no need to worry about any enemy fleet, either British or American, or both combined. One of her ablest naval strategists has said so. Vice-Admiral Takahashi told newspapermen in Tokyo yesterday that this was the case. So why, we want to know, did Japan find it necessary to insist upon a common upper limit at the Naval Conference, and when she did not obtain it, leave that abortive assembly? There are probably many reasons, the chief of which, we guess, is the matter of prestige. It was the well-known delicacy of Japanese sensibilities which apparently prompted that nation to demand naval equality with Great Britain and the United States. Security? Nonsense! Vice-Admiral Takahashi himself has said that Japan's naval tactics have been developed to such a point that her naval defence forces are a match for any threat from the combined British and American fleets. Of course, Admiral Takahashi was talking about the danger of nations engaging in a naval race with Japan, not about equality or security or common upper limits. The Naval Conference was finished, so far as he was concerned, so there was no reason why he should not speak his mind and assert, as he apparently believes, that Japan is already in the enviable position of complete security even under the threat of attack from such an immensely powerful force as Great Britain and the United States could jointly bring to bear. The whole argument behind any power's demand for greater naval strength is necessarily the fear of invasion by a superior force, or should be; and Japan's argument for equality with Britain and America collapses on Admiral Takahashi's assertion that she is already secure from attack. However, the Admiral was possibly only trying to reassure his public, or to let drop a word of warning to any nation which might be contemplating so dangerous an act as a challenge to Japan's naval building capacity.

fits, the miners say that for the three years 1931-33, ten of the most important companies in South Wales made substantial profits, the largest being over four millions sterling, whereas for these three years the ascertained wages showed a loss of over £36,000. Other similar figures are cited to bear out the miners' viewpoint. It has to be borne in mind in this connection, however, that figures, if selected from given concerns with a view to bolstering up a case, can be made to prove almost anything. These are the circumstances which make it difficult for the layman to determine the points at issue. None the less, there is apparent strong public sympathy with the miners in the present dispute, and it is difficult to believe that the just claims of these men, engaged on an arduous and dangerous calling, will be overlooked. It is up to the Government, as mediator between the parties, to see that fair play is assured.

JAPAN, UNLIMITED.



Map Showing Japanese Territorial Expansion

1-2, Pescadores and Formosa, 1895; 3, Port Arthur, 1904; 4, Karafuto, 1905; 5, Korea, 1910; 6-7-8-9, Mandates Over Pacific Islands North of the Equator, 1920; 10, puppet State set up in Manchuria, 1932; 11, Jehol added to Manchukuo, 1933; 12, Hopeh, Chahar, Suiyuan, Shansi and Shantung.

FIFTY years later, near the end of the sixteenth century, China and Japan, and Japan sent an ambitious army won so conclusively that Korea of 300,000 patriots to "acquire" Korea from the mighty empire of China.

Korea fell, but the Japanese fleet was destroyed; the army, isolated on the mainland for six years, fought for its life, and won every time.

At Kyoto, South Japan, you can still see a great mound in which were buried 38,000 pairs of Chinese ears, all cut off and packed neatly home in barrels as testimony to the last great victory in 1598.

That victory roused the sleeping lion in China. The Japanese leader died, and the army was recalled.

Meanwhile, Roman Catholic missionaries tried to win the unconverted. The Emperor, perceiving no difference between Roman Catholics and Protestants, decided that all Western influence was bad.

In 1638 Japan expelled the last of her white inhabitants, exiled thousands of natives who still clung to Christianity, and shut herself off from the world. She returned to her old religion of Shintoism—the deification of the ancestor.

For more than 200 years no came through the world war, stranger was allowed inside the when, as a result of her alliance country, Japan was an un-known factor in world affairs, mandate over Pacific islands a law unto herself.

Until 1863, when, after a series of "provocations," which were really acts of resistance still holds the islands, and is said against Western infiltration, a British fleet entered the bay of Kagosima, bombarded the port, and forced open the gates to Japan.

It was like entering a lost world. The feudal system was in force more strongly than in Britain after the Norman conquest.

Japan learned her lesson well. She never again attempted to fight with a Power greater than herself. She decided to imitate the West.

Japanese Ministers went out over the world. Japanese students went out to learn Western industrial technique. They came back and applied it to a nation of serfs.

Western industry, paying higher wages, could not compete. From being a backward nation, Japan leaped forward into the front rank with a competitive industrial output that could not be beaten by Western nations paying Western wages.

SHE gave her first demonstration of power in 1894, embracing the three richest Comatose China was unable to provinces of China; in 1938 she dealt with a rebellion in her province of Korea. Japan sent an army to assist China, put down the rebellion, and left the army in Korea.

In April 1934 she warned the world that she would use force if necessary to oppose international projects for helping the rest of China. In June this year she forced an extension of the demilitarised zone.

AND now—"Home Rule" in China, with Japanese advisers.

The secret of Japan is a queer code of morals and conduct, intangible to Western minds, which is known as Bushido.

Bushido is the Japanese fore-runner of Fascism.

It is Bushido which is marching through the provinces of Hopen, Shantung, Chahar, and Shansi—an area now almost as great as China itself.

Japan's greatest enemy is Russia, partly because Russia's interests in the Far East coincide so greatly with her own, and partly because Russia's economic system is so great a threat to the financial system which gave Japan greatness.

She wants a buffer between Russia and herself, but in acquiring that buffer she is likely to clash with other foreign Powers who hold large interests in North China.

British and American capital is heavily invested in the railways and mines of the area. The litigations of all foreign Powers are at Peiping in Hopen.

Also the Anglo-Japanese Alliance lapsed under the Washington Naval Conference of 1921—the conference that brought America into the scheme of Eastern affairs, and which placed the Naval Powers of the three countries in the ratio of 5-5-3—the three being Japan.

Now Japan has denounced the treaty, says she intends to build a navy as great as, if not greater than, any other in the world.

The military faction still governs Japan. Tension with Russia is growing. Incidents are occurring almost weekly at little backwater stations on the Manchukuo-Russian frontier, and the patriots of them may be taken by Japan as sufficient insult for action.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We hear of a local lady, who thought the United Press was a description of a Saturday night at "The Gripps."

Americans are said to be becoming addicts to Sukiyaki. The trouble is that lots of them still think it's the name of a political party.

America and Britain are blaming each other for the slump in silver. Anyhow, it's put the economists on their mettle.

Metal gowns are the latest vogue. It is denied, however, that hooks and eyes and press fasteners will be superseded by solder.

It is said that Hongkong lacks facilities for investing in Fixed Trusts. The trouble about local stocks is that they are too fixed.

It will soon be time to darn the holes in last year's swimming costumes.

We understand that members of the newly-formed Aquarium Society exchange fish with each other. We should like to swap the kipper we were offered at breakfast this morning.

There is no truth in the rumour that Rudolf Friml, having heard Hongkong's Cathedral chimed, intends composing a melody entitled "Belles Across the Harbour."

A local bridge expert gave a talk on two hands on Wednesday. Naturally, this enabled people to get a good grip of the game.

Now that Hongkong has the big-gest Rifle Association in the Empire, what about some of the members having a shot at Bulls and Innings?

It was rather unfair to ask the Police to produce an egg in court the other day. After all, they are only supposed to lay down the law.

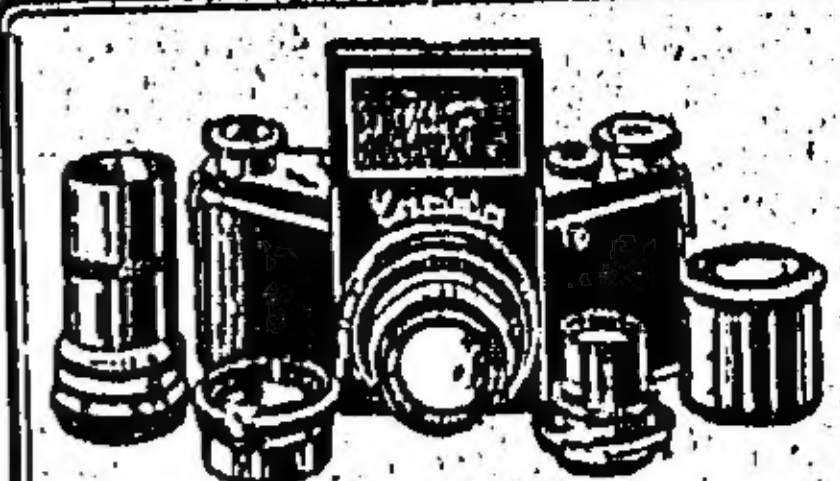
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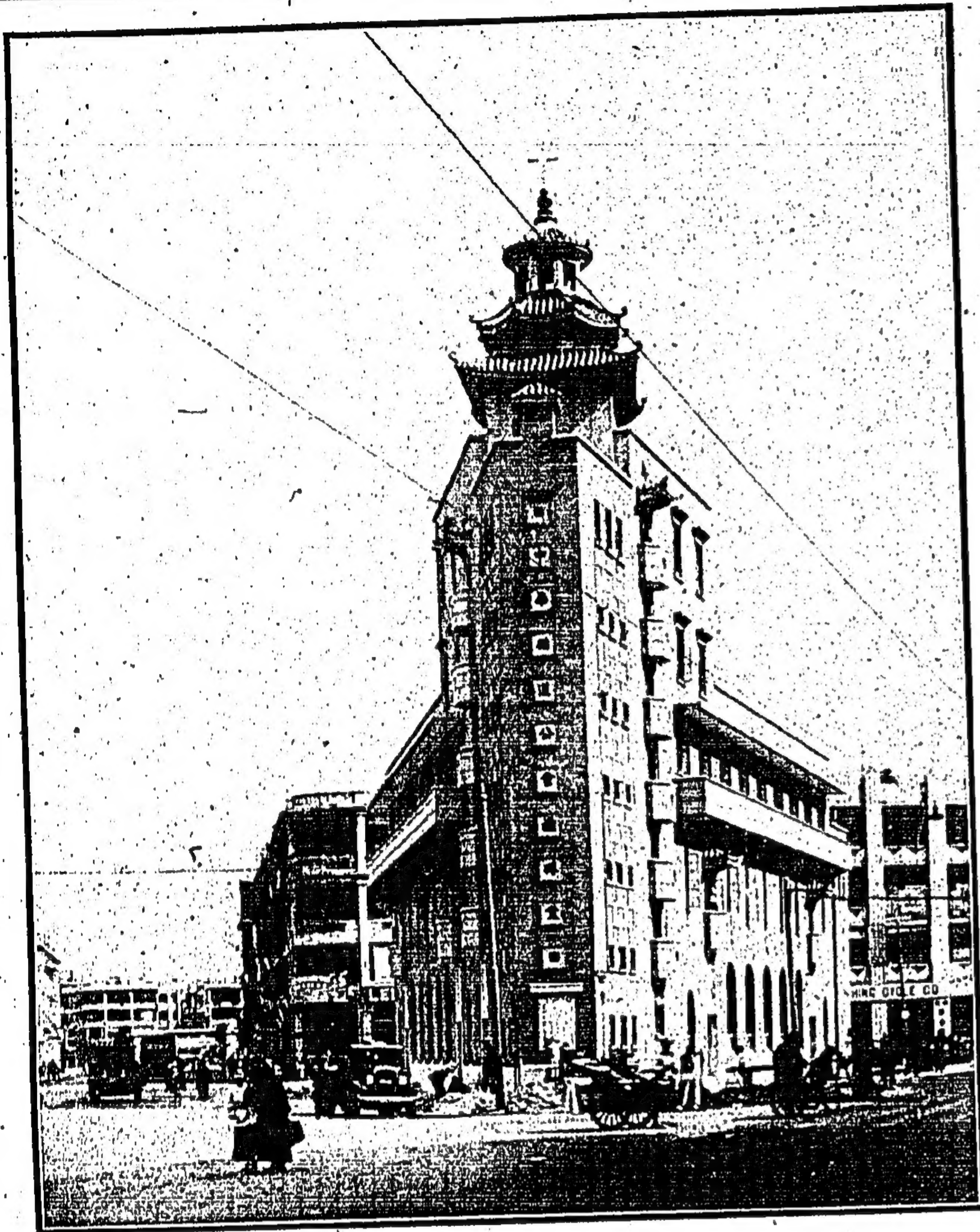
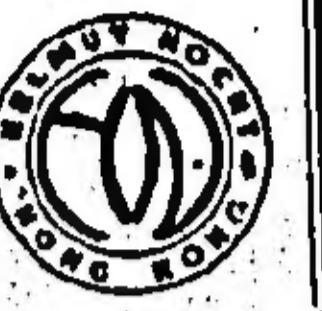
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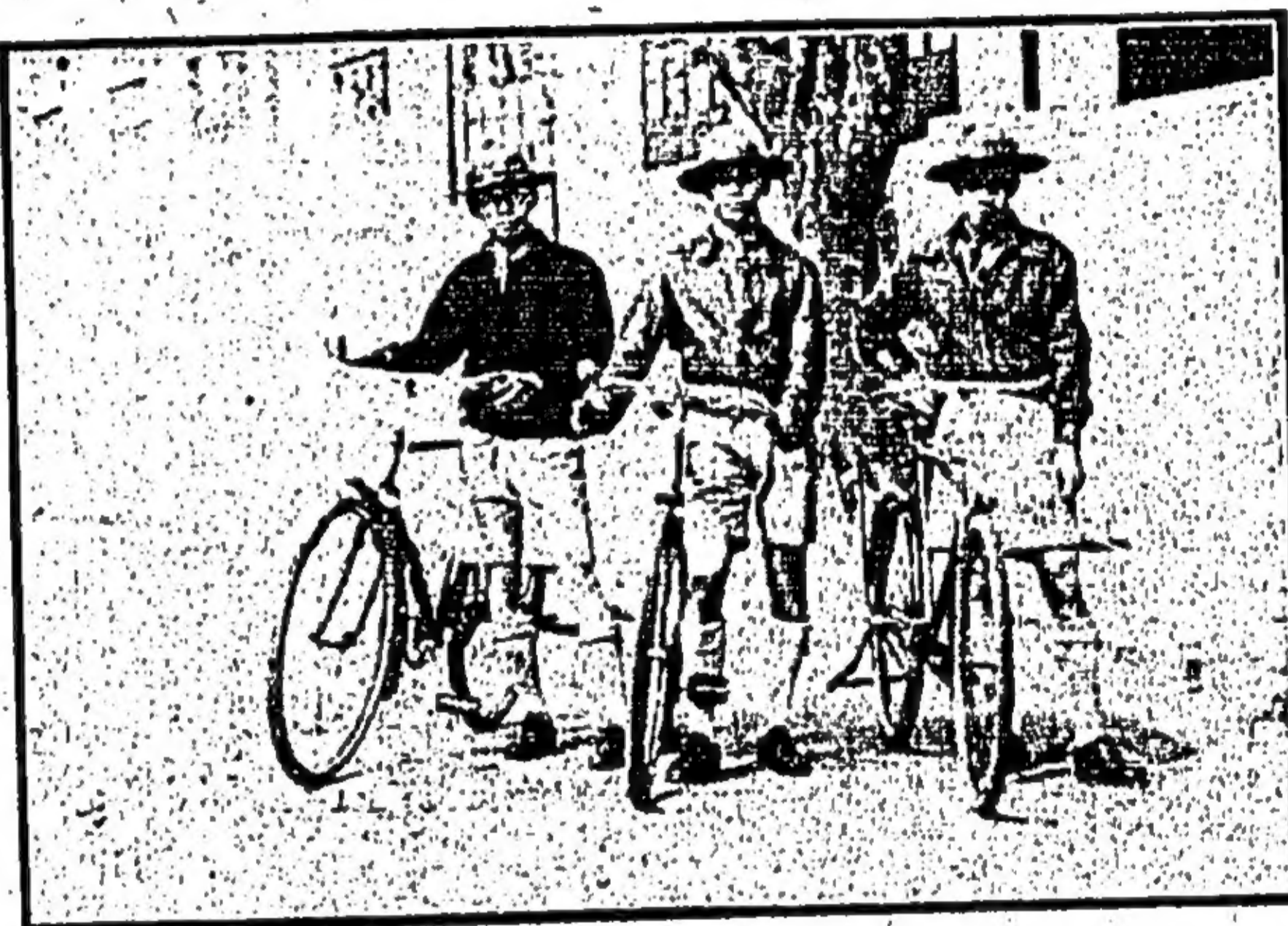
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The imposing new Chinese Methodist Church, situate at the junctions of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road, Wanchai, which was dedicated last Saturday.



Staff and students of Class 1A of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed with the Headmaster (Rev. C. B. R. Sargent), seated sixth from left, prior to his departure for leave. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Scouts of the Wah Yan College Troop who made the trip to Canton, Chungshan and Macao by cycle, train and boat during the Christmas holidays. Left to right—Li Ho-fai, Lo Wing-tai and Wong Kwok-kit.



Mr. Yau Kam-sien and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Chan, photographed after their recent wedding at St. Margaret's Church. (Photo: A. Fong).



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Group taken at farewell dinner to Professor Shellishear (seated in centre) by his bowling alley friends at the Hongkong Club. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Hongkong Union Church on Saturday, when Dr. Li Shu-pui was married to Miss Ellen Tsao, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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NEWS OF NEW FILMS

H. G. Wells Finds
A Mate For King Kong

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If you want to know the time, the telephone exchange will oblige; but if you want to know what Mr. Wells will be doing for the ensuing year, the only way you can find out is by buying "Who's Who" in advance.

This best read of all books issued its 1936 edition a few days ago. Knowing Mr. Wells, I had a look at his new, battling order. Right at the end comes this:—

Has created three films: "Things to Come," 1936; "Man Who Could Work Miracles," 1936; "The Food of Greatness," 1936. Whereby hangs a good tale.

For, now emerges the final fact that next October King-Henry-the-Eighth-Korda, takes hold of this old Wells fantasy to turn it into a miracle of modern trick camera work.

Two scientists discover a formula for accelerating growth. They try it on chickens; then the bees get at it—and finally a horde of monstrous great things swarm the peaceful country.

Gluttons for knowledge or punishment (if you can choose between), the scientists give the hell-brew to their children, who grow to be giants. Perhaps in love, perhaps lonely, they make—and breed a race of men as high as the Blackpool Tower. They declare war on mortals and bomb London to bits. (Mr. Wells is fond of bombing London.)

Full implication of the above is that Britain's senior film fan has succeeded where all Hollywood failed. He has found "King Kong" a mate.

It is now reported that Garbo's next film is likely to be "Dance aux Camélias" than "Tovarich," Leontovich's stupendous London success. That's much more like it. At the moment New York deny the deal, but it may still come to something.

Latest Hollywood horror is lyric writers who put their latest songs on their Christmas cards.

IRVING THALBERG is building a whole city of Verona, over 100 acres, for his wife's Juliet.

Virginia Bruce is starring now. It was bound to happen in the end.

Thomas Carlyle gets a credit for the "Tale of Two Cities" film. It appears Hollywood adapters are indebted to his French Revolution.

WRITE TO THE ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

1935 FILM HONOURS

What about running another ballot, same as last year, to find out who was Hongkong's most popular star of 1935? I'd give my vote again to Ginger Rogers, with subsequent places to Gary Cooper, George Arliss, Elisabeth Bergner, Eleanor Powell, Charles Laughton, Norma Shearer, in that order. And while you're about it, what about a popularity contest for films as well as stars. I'd nominate "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Escape Me Never," "Thin Man" and "Becky Sharp" as four of the outstanding. S.G., Kowloon (Star contest)

WIRELESS WHISPERS

A HANDCLAP FOR THE
TUNEFUL TRIO

ALL quiet on the wireless front. One big thing planned by ZBW for next week, however. That'll be a running commentary on the Interport Rugger match between H.K. and S'hai. Same lines as the commentary on the game with the Enzeders last Thursday.

SPECIAL HANDCLAP to the Piano Trio who gave their second performance last Wednesday, and are booked for several other recitals. That's jazz as it ought to be, even though the announcer is apt to fall over pianos if he roams too much around the studio.



Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

Bridge addicts (are there a sufficient number who'd be interested in a feature on this Page?) were catered for in an excellent talk by M. E. Politi on the same evening. He'll give his second and third of the series—"The World Bridge Olympiad"—on Wednesdays, January 22 and 29, same time.

Old favourite, Li Chor Chi, is scheduled for recital to-morrow night. He'll be assisted by Novzenlander Prue Lewis (who saw the football match, thank you!) and Lindsay Lafford.

Make a note that next week's programmes on Thursday and Friday will come to you via ZEK. ZBW is reserved for Chinese programmes—New Year. On New Year's Day, you'll hear a visiting artist, Miss Dorothy Hughes, who is reported to be something out of the bag.

ENTERTAINMENT

"FIRST NIGHT" TELLS WHY
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On Tuesday

FIFTY people kept in the Queen's Theatre until after two o'clock in the morning.

And, as a result, fifty young Hongkong men and women—especially those with wives or husbands, had to do some late explaining when they staggered home in the ama' wee hours.

to be thinking of their warm beds. Dance numbers should also be shroffed up a lot.

It happened on Tuesday night, and the victims? The Philharmonic.

The performances you—the paying public—saw on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights were infinitely better than that given at the Full Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday.

Parts of it were, to say the least, rather painful.

Down at the Seamen's Institute they call the Rev. Cyril Brown, who is producing "A Country Girl" for the Philharmonic, the "Fighting Parson."

But you should have heard what a lot of the Philharmonic people called him when, after finishing the Full Dress Rehearsal at 12.40 a.m., he told them that it was so ragged that they'd have to do it over again.

Of such things are successful shows made.

Do it over again they did, too. Over fifteen of the cast (including some of the principals who badly needed the extra rehearsal) escaped before the producer could prevent their departure. But the others stayed—and liked it.

P. S. The Rev. Cyril Brown didn't have to do any explaining when he arrived home. His wife, as one of the principals, perforce had to stay, too.

FINAL Philharmonic "A Country Girl" shows will be this afternoon and to-night.

Go and see it.

There is, of course, no comparison between polished finish of A.D.C. shows and visible roughness of Philharmonic offerings, mainly because latter necessarily works on a bigger canvas.

But I will say this. "A Country Girl" is the best effort Philharmonic has made for many years, and pre-tending revival in future activities. Rev. A. B. Yule, who at times had a Cyril Brown is mainly responsible, but he has been more fortunate than difficult task, well accomplished.

FACTS: "A Country Girl" first produced at Dalry's Theatre, London—by George Edwards in 1901. First produced in Hongkong by A.D.C. at Theatre Royal in December, 1928. G. P. Lamont playing Geoffrey Challenger, Harry Hancock (now in England, brother of well-known local cricketer Dick Hancock) playing Robert Verity. Was produced by A.D.C. Proved so successful that it was revived in Hongkong following year. Last time it was staged for current presentation was written by Lt. John Roper, who left at 10.15 a.m. for England last week.

OUTSTANDING in cast are: Anne Winter (a real find, she), Winnie Lawson, Jack Greenham, L. A. Jordan, Nina Valentine, W. Gill, Bobby Blake, in that order. They deserve real credit for excellent work. Violets to most of the girls in the show, psmies to a lot of the men—why can't the latter buck up? With the exception of Jack Greenham, L.A. Gordon and W. Gill, they all seemed

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A lot of mothers in Denver City, Colorado (where the dust comes from) are going to get a lot of newspaper clippings from Hongkong during the next few weeks, with lots of eulogistic reference to a lot of daughters.

Hello, Ma! Your daughters are a knockout. Boys, meet the Denver damozelles. From left to right, as you see them in the photograph on another page, they are: Elsie Risoli, Jo Day, Madeline Deane, Maude Deane and Helen Risoli.

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And, believe it or not, they neither smoke nor drink! Which seems to indicate that Denver is a wowser city. The suggestion was indignantly refused.

"We have lots of fun back there," said Elsie.

Grand Opera Ban
MUSSOLINI APPLIES SOME
SANCTIONS TO H. K.

IN his own quiet, little way, Il Duce has been applying some sanctions to Hongkong.

When I tell you that these sanctions relate to Grand Opera, a lot of you will say that there must be something in the Covenant of the League, after all.

If so, you need read no further. This is a tale of woe for the high-brow.

For the purposes of my story let me first of all introduce Signor A. Carpi, a citizen of Italy, where, as you know, the people don't have to have a bath-tub in which to sing.

In fact, they'll sing in everything, everywhere and everytime. Singing in a nightshirt comes just as natural to them as singing in a troopship en route to Abyssinia, where the people don't sing and must, therefore, be civilized.

Perhaps that is why the Ethiopians are objecting to the Italians. But I digress.

Mr. Carpi is famed throughout the Far East. If you younger Empire builders haven't heard of him your education has been sadly neglected.

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FRED ASTAIRE and GINGER ROGERS... still a team.

Astaire
And Ginger
Rogers Are
Still A Team

CABLE TO HONGKONG
FRED ASTAIRE and Ginger Rogers, dancing stars of "Roberta" and "Top Hat" are not parting.

They will appear together in at least two films.

RKO-Radio wanted to know the why and the wherefore when a story was printed in Hongkong (reprinted from a London paper) that the two stars had split because of differences. So they cabled to Hollywood.

Ginger was so burned up at the rumour that she cabled back personally, denying it.

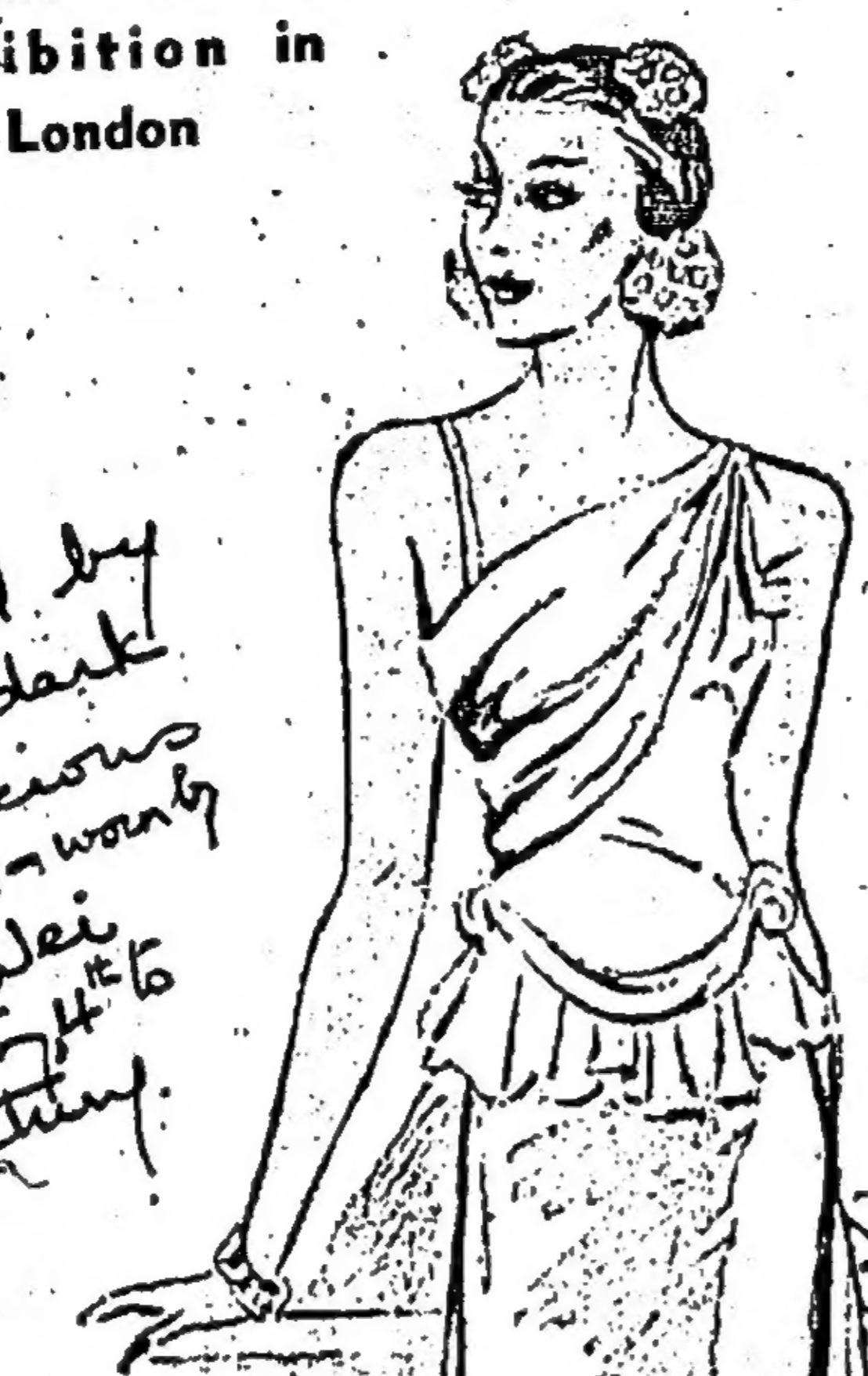
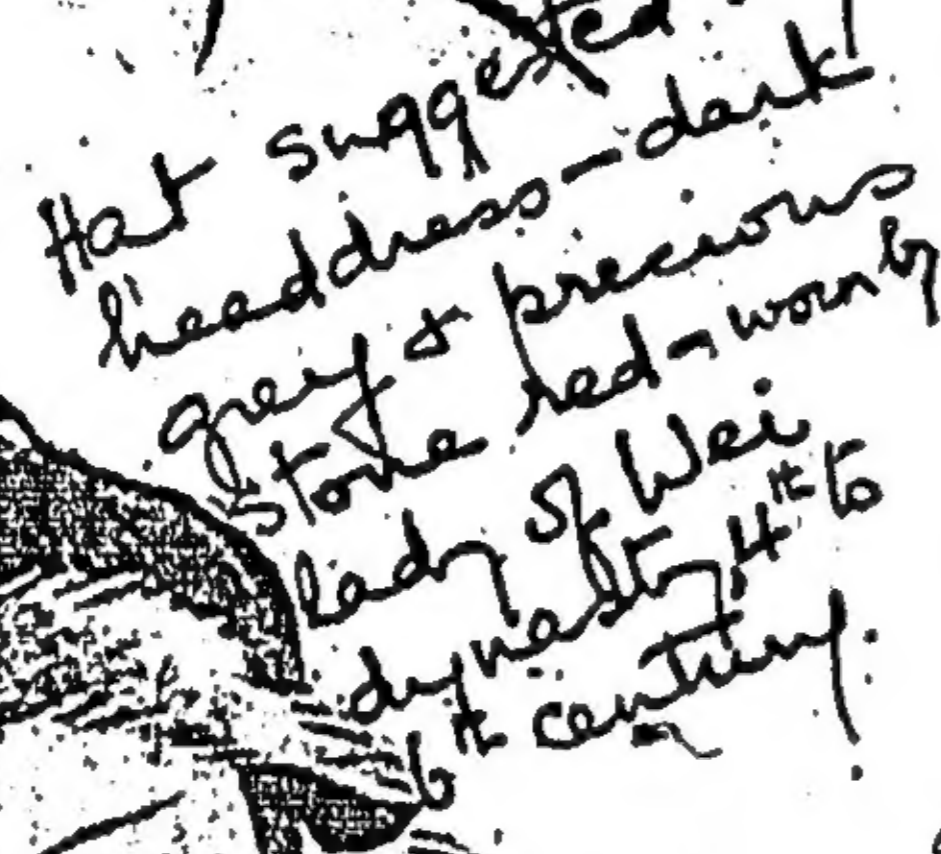
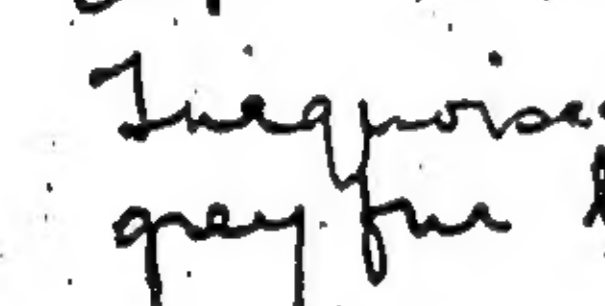
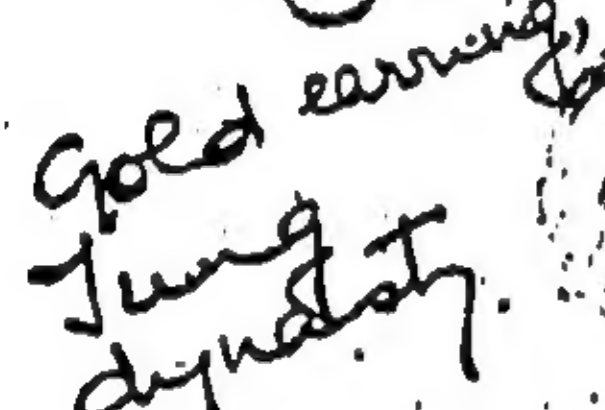
Hongkong's 1935 favourite is under contract to RKO-Radio to make four "radio" pictures, two of them with Fred "Legs" Astaire. This is in addition to "Follow the Fleet," which they have just finished.

"No question of Fred Astaire having new partner," said Ginger, "please deny rumour that we are splitting."

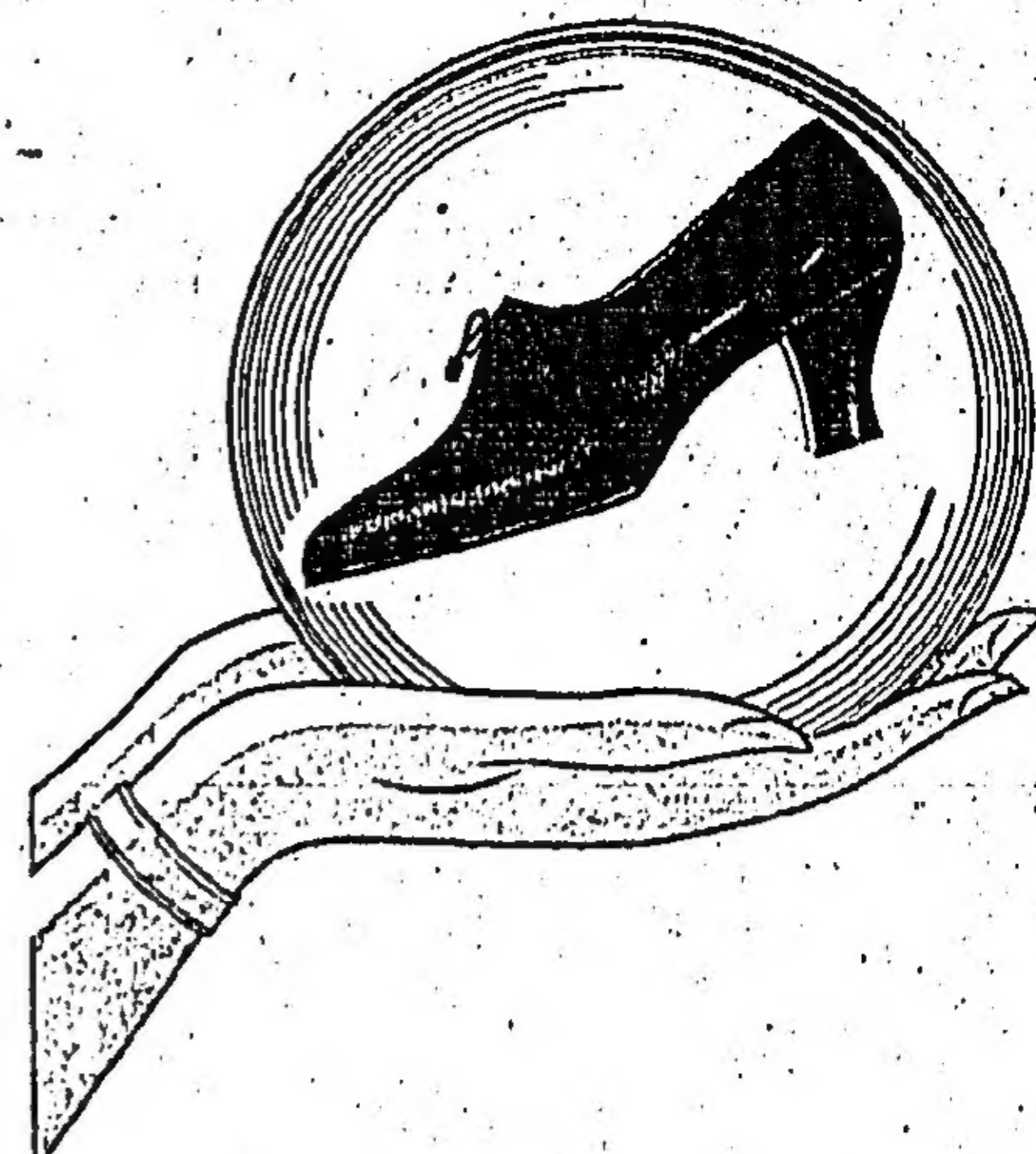
So that's that. And aren't we glad!

CHINESE SEASON 1936

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EGG-NOG PARTIES cross the Pacific

WHEN they have a party in America they invite you to something that is new, and yet as old as the Republic. It is a Southern Egg-Nog party, and now Shanghai and Hongkong are adopting it as something new in entertaining.

Egg-Nog parties hark back to the old mixing glass, either with or without, when hospitality was the out cracked ice. Grated nutmeg is sprinkled on top of the creamy froth. This recipe will serve four. In great silver bowls of this delightful punch, their faces wreathed in smiles and the bowls in garlands of holly and mistletoe. A Southern Egg-Nog is composed of one egg, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, three-quarters of a glass of sweet milk, and a quarter of a glass of cognac or rum. The egg is beaten up and the mixture is well whipped together in a bowl.

Is Your Name Philippa?

Symbol: A woman driving a chariot

THIS name signifies skill, daring, and efficiency. Monday is the lucky day, especially the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The luckiest day of the month is the 20th. Any tones of green or blue-green; from the palest to the darkest, are good to have about you. For a lucky gem, wear a black onyx. The number 2 will bring you luck, either singly or in combination with other numbers.

Gramophone Gossip

THESE ARE THE LATEST HOMESIDE RECORDS

FOR those whose fancy in January turns lightly to thoughts of osculation, I will tip a Brunswick disc bearing "I'm In Love All Over Again" and "You're An Angel" by Hal Kemp's band; and "In The Middle of A Kiss," which is a Roy Fox number for Decca.

Unfortunately, January doesn't touch me that way at all. I have possibly most enjoyed a mysterious record called "A Boy's Best Friend Is His Mother," said to be done by Staffari and his Silver Songsters, whether as a joke or not I do not know. It has given me a great deal of painful laughter.

THE Arthur Schnabel who has won eminence—more especially among the studious-minded—for his professional playing of Beethoven, has recorded the B flat major concerto for His Master's Voice.

This is one of the five piano concertos, and not the most exciting; it is on four discs, and the accompanying orchestra is the London Philharmonic.

YEAR in and out trickles a steady stream of red-labelled H.M.V. discs whose titles alone are a ready clue to the identity of their maker. Take the current "Little House I Planned."

Who sings it? Who could sing it other than John McCormack? It's the same old Hilberian song, of course; to my untutored ears, John McCormack has been singing the same song for the past quarter of a century. But he is singing it just as well as ever.

CHILBLAIN TROUBLE?

CHILBLAINS occur to people either suffering from faulty circulation or a general run-down state of health. Unfortunately there seems to be no known treatment which will bring about an immediate cure, once the chilblains have formed.

Doctors stress the preventive importance of light but warm clothing, a good tonic and care with diet at the beginning of the cold weather, before chilblains have a chance to develop.

When the hands and feet are cold they should not be suddenly moved into extreme temperatures. Before you put your hands in front of the fire when coming in from the cold outside, rub them together to stimulate the circulation. Any tight clothing, such as badly fitting shoes, will, by arresting the circulation, cause chilblains to form on any one who is subject to them.

There are three stages in the life of a chilblain. First, the skin becomes purple and very itchy. Then is the time to paint it with a little tincture of iodine.

Next, a slight swelling, containing a thin yellow fluid, forms. Then, these swellings break (if they develop sufficiently) and leave behind an ulcerated surface which is difficult to heal.

In these last two stages, either the chilblains can be dabbed with boracic ointment and then covered over by a wool dressing, or they can be painted with compound tincture of benzoin.

Lactate of calcium, taken internally, sometimes helps to disperse the chilblains.



If You Have An Electric Radiator

TO prevent a radiator soiling the wall, fix a two-inch thick wooden board about three inches above it. This shelf can be set into the wall with brackets.

Allow it to project about four inches on each side of the radiator. Too narrow a board will not sufficiently divert the warm air, and the sides of the wall will be marked.

Choose an attractive wood for the living-rooms; the bedroom boards may be cellulosed. A piece of marble or a slate shelf will do excellently in the kitchen.

If much heat is circulated, it may be found advisable to make a bag for the radiator, and where the walls are of a pastel shade this is a particularly good tip. Do not choose a loosely woven fabric; creosote to harmonise with the colour scheme is the most satisfactory.

Make a four-sided bag to correspond with the measurements of the radiator, leaving it open along one side and at the foot. Finish the open side with buttons, press-studs or a zip fastener, to ensure a good fit. These bags do not detract from the heating qualities of the radiator; they are easily washed and keep the walls clean.

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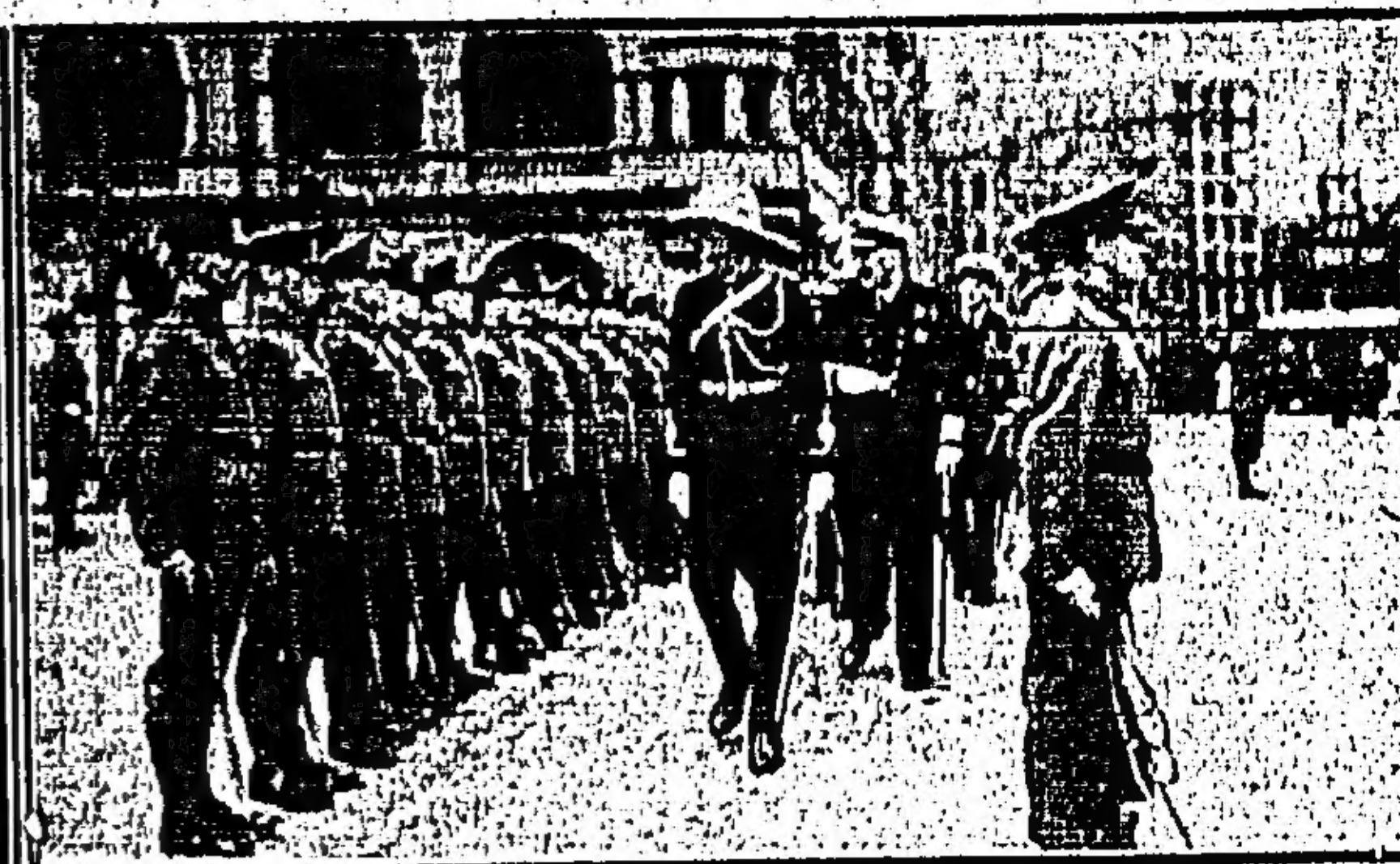
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The above group was taken on the occasion of the recent wedding between Mr. Leung King-ping and Miss Lancy Yew. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Above: Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer saying good-bye to Sir Thomas Southern before leaving for home. Right: The Admiral inspecting a guard of honour drawn from the Royal Ulster Rifles. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



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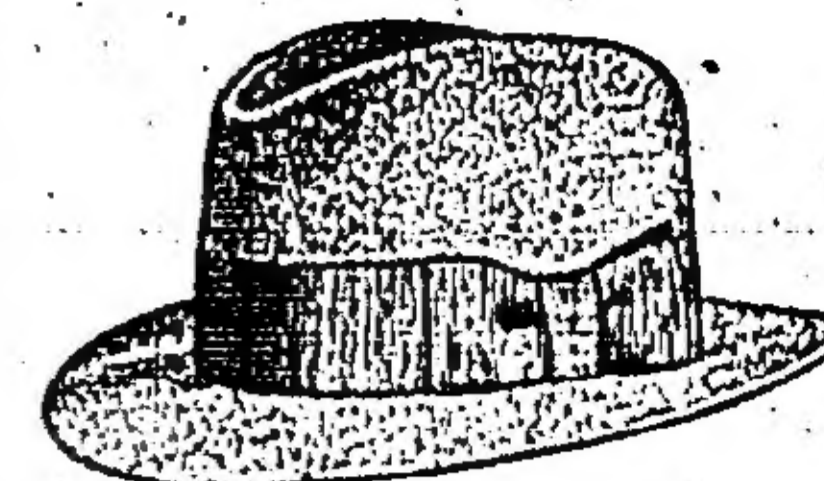
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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the Registrar's Office, last week, of Mr. James Mok and Miss Edith Keat. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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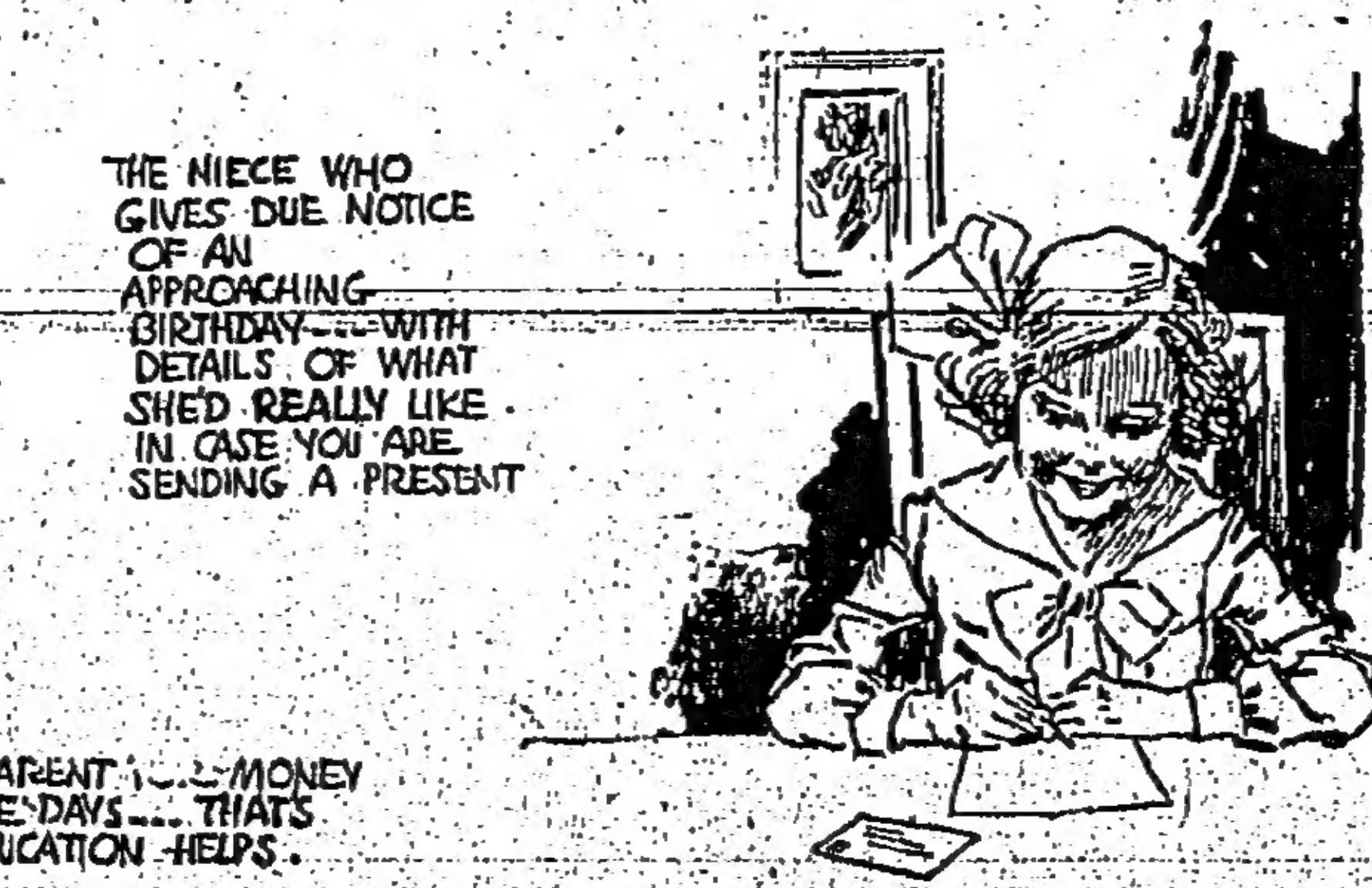
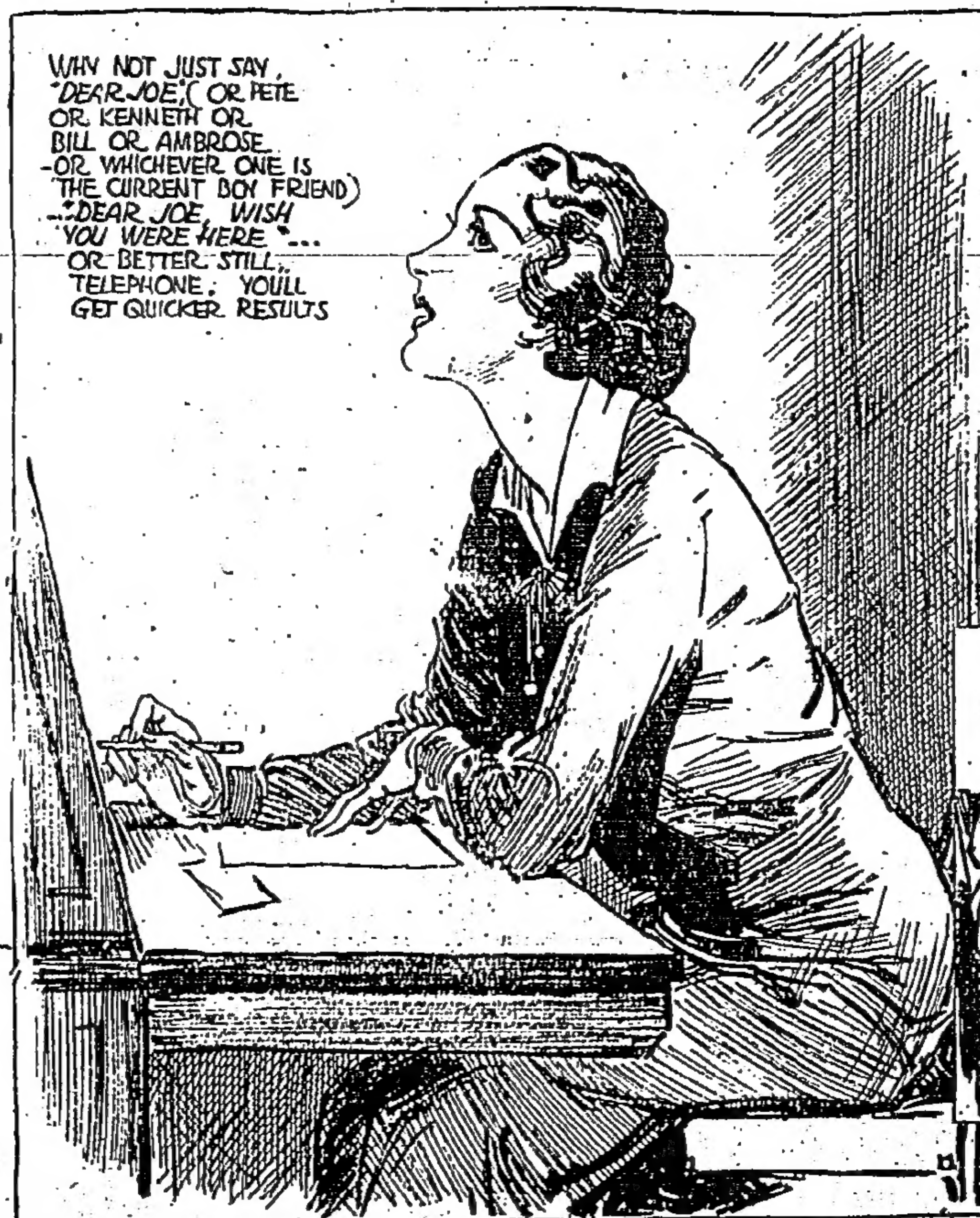
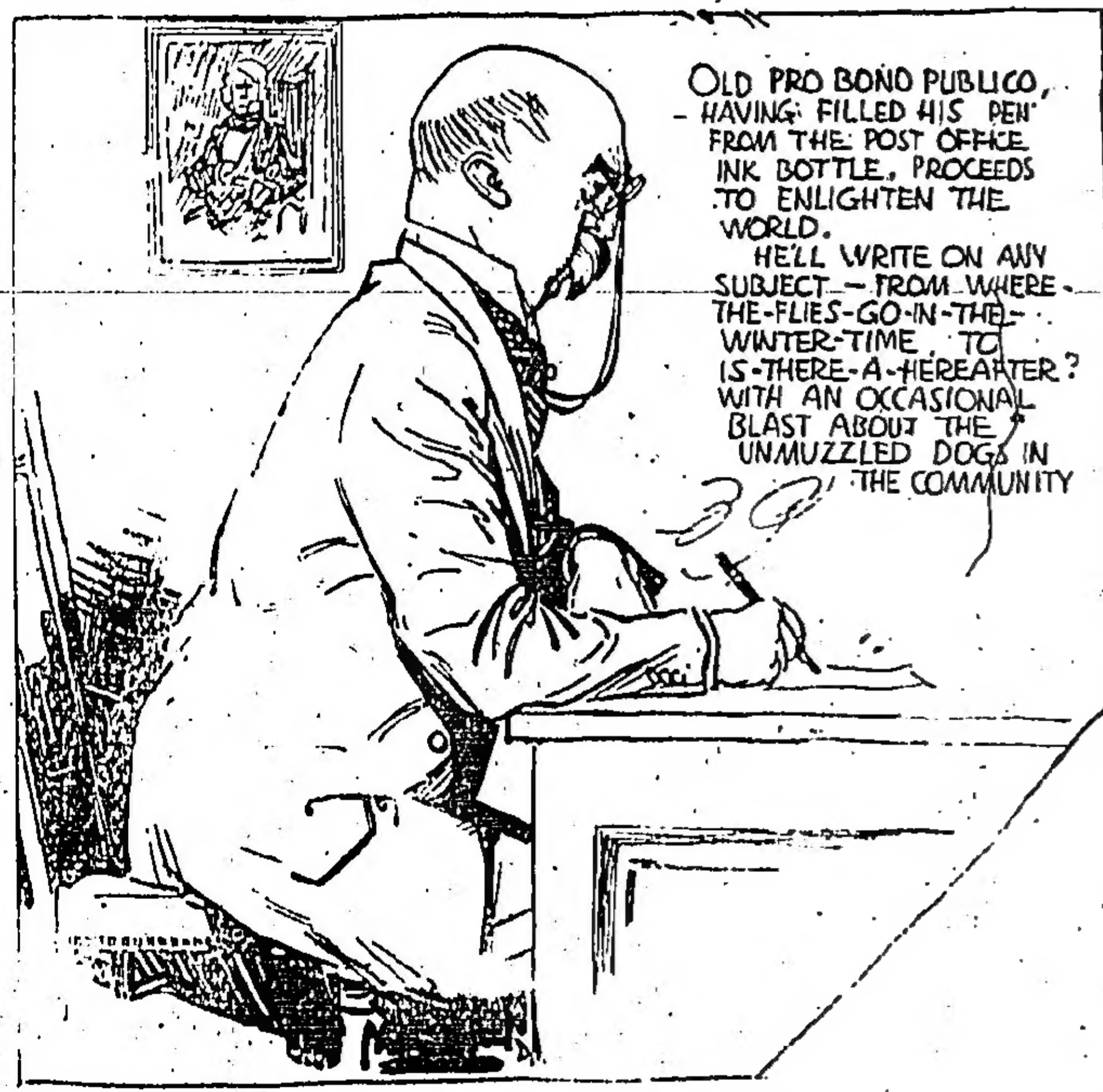
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ALLEGED FUEL THEFT

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PROSECUTED

Calculations revealing that instead of there being 32 gallons of fuel, there was an excess of eleven gallons, which was the discharge of eleven men who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing 16 gallons of Solar Diesel fuel from the Government Diesel launch, H.D.1, on December 30. Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution, while the first six accused were represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn. The other defendants were represented by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman.

The defendants, Chan Sai-lo, 33, coxswain; Kwong Hui, 33, engineer; Ma Kau, 20, fireman; Wong Shing, 33, seaman; and Lau, 40, seaman, were charged with larceny of the fuel. The other five defendants, Leung Shing, 20, cook; Leung Shu-chung, 25, coxswain and engineer; Sin Man-kai, 23, seaman; Ho Fui-shing, 24, seaman; Lai Chi-keung, 21, cook; and Lo Kan-shun, 19, assistant cook, were charged with simple larceny.

In outlining the case Sub-Inspector Whant stated that on December 30 about 1 p.m. Detective-Sergeant D. Davies received information to the result of which he was accompanied by Chinese detective C409 to the Kowloon Godown. They waited at the south gate for some time and from where they stood they could see the launch H.D.1 lying alongside the end of No. 2 Pier.

Heard Coxswain Shout

Shortly afterwards they saw a motor-boat go alongside the launch H.D.1, and after waiting several minutes they walked along the wharf towards the boat. When they were about three parts up the wharf they saw two men in uniform, one of whom was recognized by Sergeant Davies, because of his coxswain's badge, make towards the H.D.1. The coxswain was heard by the Chinese detective to shout in Chinese, "Start the engine quickly." Davies heard the shout but did not hear what was said.

By this time both the policemen were on the run about five yards from the end of the wharf, and Sergeant Davies saw a flexible pipe being haul ed from the motor boat to the H.D.1. The fireman and cook-boy of the H.D.1, got on the wharf and tried to run past Sergeant Davies, who held them up with his revolver and ordered them back on to the boat. The launch had just cast off, but the Chinese detective luckily managed to jump on board back to the H.D.1, to which she was tied and her crew transferred. Instructions were then given for the two boats to be steered to the T. Pier near the railway.

Samples of Oil Analyzed

On January 3, Mr. V. H. W. Chittenden made an inspection of the boats and explain how certain parts of the engine had been altered. Five samples of oil were taken by him in the presence of Sergeant Davies, from three drums, found on board the motor boat, and on the tank, and the Yammah Slipway, and sent to the Government Analyst.

Mr. J. W. Tetley, assistant Government Analyst, stated that he examined the oil sent to him and found that the oil in bottles No. 1, 3 and 4 had specific gravities very similar to the sample No. 5. The appearance of these oils under the ultra-violet lamp was identical. Witness found the sample No. 2 to have a lower specific gravity and lower distillation temperature. The appearance of this oil under the ultra-violet lamp was quite different to the other oils.

Detective-Sergeant D. L. Davies and Chinese detective C409, Yang Chuen, gave evidence corroborating the outline given by Sub-Inspector Whant.

Mr. V. H. W. Chittenden, assistant Superintendent in charge of the Yammah Slipway, deposed that the main bunker of the H.D.1 would hold 132.0 gallons of fuel, and the service tank would hold 24 gallons. No oil was to be stored except those two tanks. The usual consumption of this launch was about four gallons an hour.

A log book was kept on board the launch and it was the coxswain's duty to see that it was signed by the boat's officer, and it was the engineer's duty to enter every day the depth of fuel left at the end of the each day and report to the duty clerk.

Fuel In Excess

According to the book, the boat was used that day by Mr. Cook. She bunkered half a ton of fuel (120 gallons) at 9.20 a.m. At the end of December 29 there was nine inches of fuel (80.5 gallons) in the main tank. The service tank was excluded. From 7.30 a.m. on December 29 to 9.20 a.m. on December 30, the log showed six hours and five minutes running, equaling about 24 gallons used.

This left 56 gallons and 120 gallons were taken on. The service tank may have been full, and therefore might have had 120.5 gallons of fuel or 150 gallons. After 9.20 a.m. on December 30, one hour and fifty minutes running, was recorded equaling eight gallons, so there should have been between 142 gallons and 118 gallons on board, whereas there was actually 127.5 gallons in the main bunker and 22.5 gallons in the service tank, making 150.0 gallons altogether.

At this his Worship remarked that the boat had about 52 gallons of fuel in excess of what she should have had.

Mr. Chittenden stated that he had suspicions that the entries in the book were not correct, and his Worship replied that he could not accept those suspicions and he must accept the entries as correct.

"As nothing has gone out of the boat I must take it that nothing was stolen," said his Worship, and discharged the defendants.

Mr. Quinn stated that he had been asked to inform his Worship that Mr. P. H. Sin did not appear as he had no further interest in the case.

TAIKOO BALL

Another Brilliant Function

BIG ATTENDANCE

Forty-five years have passed since the first Taikoo Ball was held, but during that lengthy period this annual function has become ever-increasingly popular, and the now one of the most important social events of the year.

Last night it attracted another huge crowd of gaily dressed, who, incidentally were not disappointed in their quest. The only feeling of regret was that such a happy time should have to come to a close.

Thanks to the energetic and artistic efforts of a hard working committee the Taikoo Ball was transformed into a miniature fairyland. The brightly coloured fairy lights lit the visitors down the winding pathway and up the steep steps to the club and door, while inside a carnival atmosphere was created by decorative multi-coloured streamers and window dressings. On the wall over the orchestra were brightly coloured scenes drawing one's attention to the fact that the first ball was held in 1891 and that 1936 was the 45th such function.

IDEAL ARRANGEMENTS

Downstairs the customary "Dispensary" proved as popular as ever, while the billiard room was neatly converted into a supper buffet.

Over 250 revellers were estimated to be present and they danced to the strains of the well known Andre and his band of the Hongkong Hotel. The Hongkong Hotel were also in charge of the excellent catering arrangements.

The smooth manner in which the function was carried through was again a very creditable reflection on the officials, headed by Mr. D. B. Bone, the chairman, and Mr. C. H. Summers, hon. secretary.

When at 2 o'clock this morning the dance came to an end welcome cups of soup and dishes of sandwiches awaited the visitors, numbers of whom were transported to Hongkong and Kowloon by the Taikoo motor launches.

The officials of the Club and those responsible for the arrangements were: President, Mr. C. G. Knight; Vice-President, Mr. K. E. Craig; and Mr. A. R. Phillips; Treasurer, Mr. D. B. Bone; Honorary Secretary, Mr. M. A. H. Summers; Reception and Bar officials, Messrs. D. Bone, A. McArthur and C. Summers; Dance officials, Messrs. R. M. Keown, C. Collins, J. A. Watson, T. Station and L. Wright; in charge of Decorations, Messrs. A. Nelson (Convener), S. Tollock, A. W. Norris, B. T. Cunningham, and T. McIntyre.

DANCE PROGRAMME

The dance programme was as follows: Extra Waltz, Ariens; Fox Trot, Broadway Rhythm; Fox Trot, Quarter to Nine; Waltz, The Words are in my Heart; Fox Trot, I wish on the Moon; Paul Jones, Medley; Waltz, Let me sing you to sleep; Fox Trot, I'm in the Mood for Love; Fox Trot, Top Hat; Eightsome Red; Pipers; Fox Trot, You're my Lucky Star; Waltz, Rose in her Hair; Fox Trot, Monte Video; 30/35; Belgrade; 217; 49/50; Montreal; 4/08; 1/2/1/10; Yokohama; 1/2/1/10; Rio; 4/4; Silver (Spot); 10/1; Silver (forward); 100/1/10; War Loan; 100/1/10.

The ball closed with the National Anthem.

Special launches were arranged to convey the guests from the dockyard to Hongkong and Kowloon at 1 a.m. and 2 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps of Lieutenant Hubert Gladstone D.C.M., Lieutenant Lindsay Tasman Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY DAY HAS ITS PLEASURE: AND ITS JOYS.—Johnson.

The name of Dr. Wei Cheuk-sheng has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. James Roger Godfrey Wyatt to be an Examiner for Masters and Matrics.

Financial statements just issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of October was \$12,112,353, compared with \$12,128,796 at the end of September.

It is notified that Mr. G. M. Byrnes, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General, on January 10.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 17. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "The Whiskey distillers were sold in the largest volume of their history. Local silver advocates believe that the supplies of silver offered to Treasury locally have lately dried up considerably. Hence, it is thought possible that the lower price may bring out more of the metal. It is also believed that the Treasury may be seeking a narrow spread between New York and London in order to make arbitrage unprofitable. The Street authorities express their doubt regarding the theory that the T.V.A. decision will restrain the market. It is predicted that the Federal Reserve Board's business index may possibly make a new high record in a few years."

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregular and quiet, featured by selective buying. Near the close, leading issues staged an advance when supposed mixed and traders were cautious. Silver shares were lower on the decline in the price of bar silver. Aviation issues steady. Utility securities were upward, whilst railroads also advanced on carloadings. Increase. Oils were quiet, after the recent strength. Both Curly stocks and bonds were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market drifted meaningfully, but the undertone was firm. The Adams-Express Company's assets on December 31st were equal to \$13,041. The Southern Railroad Company earned \$193,753 in November, against a loss of \$490,541 in November, 1934. The Glidden Company's sales currently are 22 per cent. above those of the corresponding period last year. Bank Clearings are off 4 per cent.

Cotton: Washington reports indicate possible continuation of control under the Soil Conservation Act. Inflation talk is still a live factor. Forwarding to mills during the past week totalled 250,000 bales, against 240,000 bales the previous week. Wheat: Continued hand-to-mouth flour buying is a disappointment. Additional snows are favourable to the winter crop. Some improvement in exports of Canadian wheat is reported. Corn: The delay in private estimates of the Argentine crop indicate 488,000,000 bushels. Rubber: "Spot" demand is now slightly easier.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Paris.....	74.61/4	74.61/4
Berlin.....	15.10	15.10
Bombay.....	12.20	12.20
Calcutta.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Athens.....	520	520
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest.....	607	607
Madrid.....	36.11/4	36.11/4
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/8 11/16	1/8 11/16
Brussels.....	29.31	29.31
Montevideo.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.08 1/2	4.08 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/10	1/2 1/10
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	19	19
Silver (forward).....	100/1/10	100/1/10
War Loan.....	100/1/10	100/1/10

—British Wireless.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year vacation, except on general and public holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1935, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Chinese New Year vacation will commence on the 24th instant and terminate on the 28th instant (both days inclusive).

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
March.....	11.20	11.20/30
May.....	10.90	10.90/10
July.....	10.60	10.70/73
October.....	10.40	10.24/24
Dec. (1935).....	10.04	10.19/19
Spot.....	11.80	11.85

New York Rubber

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
March.....	14.54	14.41 1/2
May.....	14.63	14.58 1/2
July.....	14.88	14.69 1/2
Sept.....	14.90	14.85 1/2
Dec.....	14.20	13.98 1/2
Total sales.....	152 tons.	

Chicago Wheat

	100% 100%/100%
May.....	88 1/2
July.....	87 1/2
Sept.....	87 1/2
Thursdays sales.....	14,222,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	60% 60%/60%
May.....	60 1/2
July.....	60 1/2
Sept.....	60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	87 1/2 88 1/2
May.....	87 1/2
July.....	88 1/2
Oct.....	87 1/2

New York Silk

	1.85 1.88 1.88 1/2
March.....	1.85
May.....	1.85
July.....	1.85 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. British Government Securities.

Jan. 16. Jan. 17.

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
War Loan 8 1/2% redm. after 1952 £100.....	£100	
Chinese Bonds.....		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898.....	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
(Eng. Iss.).....	£ 97	£ 97
4 1/2% Loan 1908.....	£ 77 1/2	£ 77 1/2
5% Loan 1912.....	£ 91 1/4	£ 91 1/4
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.).....	£ 91 1/4	£ 91 1/4
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47.....	£ 95	£ 95
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.....	£ 70	£ 70
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.....	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan).....	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.....	£ 23	£ 23
5% Hukuang Rly.....	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
1911.....	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.....	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
German 7% Int. Jan. 1924.....	£ 59 1/2	£ 59 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907.....	£ 84 1/4	£ 83 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924.....	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.).....	£109	£108
Charb. Bk. of I.A. & C.....	£ 14	£ 14

Commercial and Industrial

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Allied Ironfounders.....	36/-	36/-
Associated & Elec. Industries.....	45/-	45/6
Austin Motors.....	45/6	45/6
Busta Pure Drug.....	54/-	54/3
British-American Tobacco (bearer).....	118/0	120/-
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. & Chem. (Bearer).....	12/6	12/6
Carroll's.....	59/7 1/2	59/0
Distillers.....	99/6	99/6
Dunlop Rubber.....	41/3	41/3
Elec. and Musical Industries.....	27/9	27/6
General Electric (England).....	78/3	79/-
Imp. Chem. Ind. O.K. Bazar.....	37/-	37/-
Imp. Tobacco.....	168 1/2	167/8
Kolls Royce.....	102/0	102/3
Shal Elec. Constr. T. & L.....	46/-	46/-
Turner & Nowell United Steel.....	31/0	31/7 1/2
Vickers ord.....	20/3	20/7 1/2
Guinness.....	150/3	157/0
Woolworths.....	121/0	118/6

Miscellaneous

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Anglo-Dutch.....	28 1/4	28/6
Gula Kalumpung.....	25/-	25/-
Rubber.....	1/6	1/6
Pekin Synd.....	33/3	33/6
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust.....	33/3	33/6

Mines

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Burma Corp.....	10/-	9/0
Commonwealth Mining.....	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
Randfontein.....	54/3	54/3
Estates.....	7/9	7/9
Spaarwater Op. tions.....	40/3	40/3
Spring Mines.....	253/0	253/0
Sub-Nigel.....	105/-	103/0
Rhokana Corp.....	28/9	20/-
Marsman Invest. ments, Ltd.....	28/9	20/-

Oils

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Anglo-Iranian.....	79 1/4	80/-
Burmah.....	90/-	90/-
Shell Trans.....	90/-	90/-
Shell (Bearer).....	11/0	10/6
Chosen Corp.....	11/0	10/6

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
March.....	11.20	11.20/30
May.....	10.90	10.90/10
July.....	10.60	10.70/73
October.....	10.40	10.24/24
Dec. (1935).....	10.04	10.19/19
Spot.....	11.80	11.85

New York Rubber

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
March.....	14.54	14.41 1/2
May.....	14.63	14.58 1/2
July.....	14.88	14.69 1/2
Sept.....	14.90	14.85 1/2
Dec.....	14.20	13.98 1/2
Total sales.....	152 tons.	

Chicago Wheat

	100% 100%/100%
May.....	88 1/2
July.....	87 1/2
Sept.....	87 1/2
Thursdays sales.....	14,222,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	60% 60%/60%
May.....	60 1/2
July.....	60 1/2
Sept.....	60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	87 1/2 88 1/2
May.....	87 1/2
July.....	88 1/2
Oct.....	87 1/2

New York Silk

	1.85 1.88 1.88 1/2
March.....	1.85
May.....	1.85
July.....	1.85 1/2

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry Of Rugby Commentary

DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 kilocycles). 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins. 1.40 p.m. A Relay of a portion of "Here's to Romance" (Fox film starring Nino Martini) from the King's Theatre.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music. Overture—"Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven); Valse Triolo (Sibelius); Serenade (Volkmann); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano). 1. The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arno); 2. By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance); 3. Sol-volg's Song ("Peer Gyn") (Grieg); 4. Le Hero the Gentle Lark (Bishop).

7.45-8 p.m. Song Memories played by The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1. Tunes of not-so-long ago, 1923-1924; 2. Memories of Horatio Nicholls; 3. Happy Memories. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.59 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—Words and Music: Rale da Costa; Song—Kiss me Good-night; Anna Neagle (Soprano); Castanets Solo—Serenade; La Argon; tina; Monologue—Albert Comes back; Stanley Holloway; Vocal—Radio Rhapsody; Lea Allen; Instrumental—Smiling Eyes; King Nawai's Hawaiian; Vocal—Dinah; The Boswell Sisters; Song—Blue Moon; Connie Boswell; Piano Solo—A Bouquet for Cole Porter; Arthur Young; Song—Just once for all time; Irene Esinger (Soprano); Organ Solo—Eric Coates Medley; Hermann Lohr Medley; Sydney Gustard.

8.59-9 p.m. "Welsh Memories" Medley sung by The Maestros. 9-9.30 p.m. Military Band Music. March—Military (Schubert); Villanelle (With the Swallow) (Arr. Winkler); Grand March "Le Prophece" (Meyerbeer); Sing a Song (Lica); Massed Bands; Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Raberta); The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Souza).

9.30-9.45 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters). 9.45-10.30 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 11.30 p.m.-12 midnight. A Relay from Daventry.

Wales v. England; Rugby Union football match. 12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE: There will be a Chinese recorded programme relay from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

BADMINTON INTERPORT PRACTICAL PROPOSITION

Our Daily Golf Hint

The right shoulder down and loose is the first great secret for striking the ball as it should be struck.—Harace Hutchinson.

W.C. Choy And Colony Tennis Title

MAY COMPETE WITH LUM

(By "Veritas")

If the Hongkong lawn tennis championships start early enough this year the competitors will probably include W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue and Gordon Lum, Chinese Davis Cup player.

Gordon Lum revealed to me yesterday that it was his desire to have a crack at the Colony title this year. He is extremely keen as it is the only championship in China that he has not at some time or other secured.

He would, of course, constitute a serious rival to local players, and beyond W. C. Choy it is doubtful if there is anybody here who could stop him from winning.

Of Choy, who arrived in Hongkong from England a week ago, Lum has formed a very high opinion.

HAS BRILLIANT FUTURE

"He has all the strokes," he said. "Strong drives on the forehand and backhand and a volley which is lovely to watch."

"I am convinced he has a brilliant future, and already I have written to the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, giving them my impressions of his play and urging the Federation to send him to Shanghai where he can keep up to form and probably improve himself by playing with men such as Carson, Duff, and others."

W. C. Choy, who is Hongkong born, has only been playing tennis for the last three years and his progress is therefore meteoric. He gained his tennis Blue at Cambridge this year and scored notable successes in provincial tournaments.

Unfortunately it is quite on the cards that he will leave for Shanghai with Lum, so that unless they can fit it in, Hongkong will not see either of them in the championship.

It would probably be well worth the while of the Hongkong L.T.A. to stage an exhibition match in the near future between Choy, Lum and local luminaries. Certainly the Colony would like to see this promising young player in action.

COLONY GOOD ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE SHANGHAI

NORTHERN PLAYER AMAZED AT OUR PROGRESS

LADIES NOT SO STRONG BUT ONLY REQUIRE EXPERIENCE

(By "Veritas")

That a badminton Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai next year will be a practical proposition was the opinion expressed to me yesterday by Mr. Gordon Lum, the Davis Cup tennis player and himself one of Shanghai's leading badminton exponents.

Mr. Lum does not believe that our ladies are yet good enough either to take part in a mixed doubles or a ladies-doubles contest with Shanghai, but he is highly impressed with the standard of play among the men and said:

Take Meise and Spanilotti, Shanghai's champion players out of the team and I am sure Hongkong would more than hold themselves against Shanghai.

Mr. Lum also agreed that until the Hongkong Badminton Association can acquire its own courts it is very problematical whether an Interport could be staged in the Colony as existing court conditions are far from ideal.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

But he is confident that Shanghai would welcome a match in the northern port next season, and suggested that it might be possible to arrange a triangular tournament between Shanghai, Tientsin and Hongkong.

The first badminton Interport to be played in the Far East occurred two years ago when Shanghai met Tientsin, and next week there is to be an unofficial Interport contest in Shanghai with six players from northern China engaging a Shanghai combination.

Although he expressed the opinion that Hongkong ladies are very much below the standard of their Shanghai contemporaries, Mr. Lum suggested it would be a good idea to endeavour to send ladies to Shanghai as this would give them valuable experience—the sort of experience necessary to make real improvement.

Discussing local play, the tennis star emphasised the same point of view I have expressed several times in these columns—that our men players are concentrating too much on the short not game and are, relatively speaking, deficient overhead.

In this respect, he said, badminton in Hongkong and Shanghai widely differs. Up north they develop to a high degree of skill the fast hard hitting game. Because they are so speedy the short game is rendered ineffective, or at least comparatively so. This is not to suggest the "drop shot" from the forecourt should be scrapped from one's game, but that it should not constitute the chief shot, but should be used sparingly so

that because of the very essence of surprise it becomes a winner.

AMAZED BY PROGRESS

Mr. Lum could hardly credit that badminton in Hongkong has only been organised for two years in view of the high standard attained. He frankly admitted that it has amazed him. From Elot, Half and Recreo he was certain a team worthy to compete against Shanghai could be chosen. This will be doubly so when the players have had a few months more experience and practice.

Hongkong badminton players can therefore find encouragement in the fact that they are making quick strides, and that if other exigencies can be overcome, an Interport next season is more than likely.

BOWLS IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR

Eighty-one Clubs Formed in England Last Season

Great progress is being made in the establishment of bowls as a popular sport. Last season—81 new clubs were formed in England and the total is now 1,487, writes E. J. Linnay in the Morning Post.

These facts were revealed at the annual meeting of the English B. A. on Saturday. It was also announced that there are now 29 county associations, 33 minor associations and leagues in membership. Financially the E.B.A. is sound, there being a balance of cash and 3½ per cent. War Loan amounting to £1,650.

The growth in popularity of the level green game in the north was mentioned when Messrs. McKinnstry and Kerahay, representing the Lancashire level green clubs, thanked Mr. E. M. Trevor for his visit with a team to Manchester and Blackpool. They hoped the visit would be repeated, or, if possible, they would arrange for a Lancashire team to visit London next summer. Mr. Cross, in reply, assured the speakers that the E.B.A. would give the Lancashire all the help in their power to popularise the flat green game. It was announced that the tour of a British team to Australia and New Zealand was not possible this winter, but further consideration would be given to the matter next year. A team of Canadians is expected to arrive for a match tour of Great Britain and Ireland early in June.



That ski can be used in many different ways can be seen at the great winter sport resorts. Here are two experts taking off from a ridge in the Austrian Tyrol.

HOCKEY PLAYERS SET OUT ON BIG ADVENTURE TO-MORROW

LADY INTERPORTERS' QUEST TO RETAIN "WHITE" TROPHY

(By R. H. B.)

LAWN TENNIS

Players Who Are Killing Tournaments

DEMANDS EATING UP PROFITS

(By Stanley N. Doust)

IS the popularity of lawn tennis tournaments on the wane?

If I were asked that question, I would, without hesitation, answer "Yes."

I do not mean major tournaments or championships for which players clamour to enter, but those events run by clubs who hope to make a profit to add them to keep the courts in order and make improvements, and who rely on first-class players to attract the crowd.

The "star" players seldom play in these minor events, because if they are not engaged in international or major tournaments, they are resting; but players bordering on the "star" class have in the past been welcomed in club tournaments because even the second best has attracted good gates and made a profit possible.

In recent years the players have demanded more and more from the promoting clubs, in spite of the L.T.A. rule prohibiting amateurs from receiving travelling expenses and having their full hotel bills paid for them. In addition, some of them do not put in an appearance till mid-way through the event, with the result that the local player, who supports his club and is influential in the district, is kept waiting for two and a half days, and the match schedule is upset.

LOST £300

Naturally such people get "fed up" and decline to play, and as a result, there are fewer tournaments down for next year than during the past seasons.

I know of three clubs who did not apply for special dates to the L.T.A. this year because it no longer pays them to cater for first-class players. One well-known club lost over £300 this year, whereas magnificent stands have been built out of profits from tournaments in the past.

Wet weather had something to do with the loss, but the main item was the cost of meeting the travelling and hotel expenses of first-class players, who thereby broke the amateur rule. Such demands bring the game into bad repute and give just cause for the general sneer at the amateurism of lawn tennis players.

HORSE'S THREE DAYS OF LIBERTY

Throws Jockey And Then Disappears

Latham Lad, the racehorse for which police, stable hands, and members of the South Down Hunt have been searching the South Downs, was recently found unhurt on a farm near Lewes, Sussex. The horse is four miles from the spot where during Plumpton races the horse threw its jockey, J. Hyde, and bolted.

Among the members of the hunt who helped in the search was Mrs. C. R. Wigney, wife of the clerk of the course at Plumpton, who for two days scouted the Downs on horse

back. When the motor vessel Victoria pulls out of harbour to-morrow she will have on board the Interport Ladies Hockey team to defend the White Shield and the Interport Football eleven who will do duty against Shanghai to retain the Telegraph Cup. Both trophies will be stowed safely on board and it is the hope of all sports enthusiasts that they will find their way back to the Colony where they rightly belong!

With the men's visit it is perhaps just another football Interport but with the ladies' hockey team it is entirely different. It is hockey history in the making (I would use another phrase if I could think of one, but at the moment—) for it is the first visit of a ladies' hockey team to Shanghai.

One can recall many pleasant memories of the "flying" visit paid by the charming Shanghai ladies last February. They were here for just the one day and before one could properly digest the results of the matches one was bidding adieu to them.

OUR CHANCES?

What of our chances? We have a splendid team with an excellent defence, the strength of which lies undoubtedly in the intermediate line. Providing seamlessness doesn't affect the team too badly our chances, on the whole, are bright. The Interport match is scheduled for Saturday at the Candemore and there is a match against the Sportsman Club, Shanghai league champions, on the previous day at Hongkong Park. That, I presume, will be in the nature of a loosener. A good practice match will do our ladies the world of good.

The team manager is Mrs. P. M. Hipron, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association, and a charming personality. On her shoulders rest many responsibilities but she can rest assured of the wholehearted co-operation of all members of the team in their exciting quest which will further cement the hockey ties that bind Hongkong and the Northern port.

The responsibility of captaincy falls on Miss E. Gray and she can be wholly relied upon to discharge the duties in a fitting manner. Under her able leadership the Hongkong Ladies were victorious last year.

Friendships made during that visit will be renewed. Serious hockey mingled with lighter moments of entertainment will fill a programme spreading over nine days. It will be an adventure to which every member of the team looks forward.

back from daybreak till dusk. She was still out searching when Lewes police received a telephone call saying that the horse was safe. It was caught by a labourer employed by Mr. Howell, of Ashcombe Farm. It was seen standing in a clump of bushes inside the farm and secured without difficulty.

Latham Lad is now at the Lewes stables of Mr. George Poole, the racehorse trainer, who said: "The horse is suffering from exposure, but his condition is not serious. After resting here with us for a day or two it should be perfectly fit again. It has escaped even the slightest scratch or bruise."

Latham Lad, a four-year-old bay gelding, is owned by Mr. E. E. Debonham. It was claimed by Mr. J. L. Hall, of Marlborough.

Says Gordon Lum

Interport Football

Colony Will Face Strong Team

But There is No Need To Be Terrified

(By "Veritas")

Although Shanghai's "Interport football team has only reached the "probable" stage, it is fairly safe to presume that the side which is turning out against the Insullings to-morrow will finally be chosen to represent the northern port against Hongkong on Friday next.

At least we will take this risk in making some sort of assessment of Hongkong's chances. The Colony is to enjoy at least one valuable concession. All but two of the Shanghai players are well known to them. The exceptions are Boissac in goal and Y. L. Chin the outside right. With all the others Hongkong are perfectly familiar. Jimmy Shute and Li Ning have both played in Hongkong, while of the half backs Remedios and Harry Mular played here last year and Costa the pivot, secured his "cap" at left half in the 1934 Interport.

Of the forwards Colloco and Boissac were here a year ago, while Albert Howe and "Darkie" Chen are old Colony footballers.

NO PSYCHOLOGICAL DISADVANTAGE

So that at least Hongkong will not take the field facing a team of "Unknowns", and will therefore be freed from a psychological disadvantage. From this distance it does not appear that the Colony need approach their task with trepidation, although obviously it would be suicidal to regard it with too much confidence.

Shanghai has a sound, but on past showings not a brilliant defence, and their chief reliance is bound to be placed on their half backs and forwards. We all know that Remedios, Costa and Mular are capable of playing football par excellence; and because they are playing on their own territory it is more likely that this standard will be attained. The attack, given the opportunity, could be one of the most brilliant in the Far East. Albert Howe is generally recognised as a sparkling centre-forward; an opportunist, a deadly shot and a man equally as dangerous as Lee Wai-long when he is given a through pass.

Boissac and Colloco are both schemers of exceptional ability and the first named has one of the most powerful shots ever seen in Hongkong.

Hongkong's rear-guard, and more especially the intermediates, are going to get a terrific testing by this forward line, the subjugation of which should be good enough to win the match for the Colony.

CAN BE SANGUINE

But strong as Shanghai undoubtedly are, there is nothing in the composition of the team to strike terror into the hearts of the Colony outfit. In fact we can contemplate the outcome of the match in a sanguine frame of mind. To win the Colony will have to be at their very best.

Hongkong's biggest danger is stage fright. Remember how Shanghai

suffered from it last year and how the same factor contributed towards the Colony's heavy beating in 1934? This is why it is so welcome to find a goodly proportion of old Interporters in the Hongkong team. If Hongkong can rid themselves of any nervousness and tackle their job in a normal manner, there is every reason to be confident concerning their success.

Last Night's Badminton Matches

MIXED DOUBLES PROGRAMME

Two matches were played last evening in the mixed doubles division of the badminton league. At King's Park Recreio "A" beat St. John's by the wide margin of eight games to one, and at Wanchai Recreio "B" scored over Sailors and Soldiers' Home by six games to three.

Details of the matches follow: RECREIO "A" v. ST. JOHN'S. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")—beat G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow 21-9; beat Roland Koh and Miss P. McCaw 21-2; beat F. H. Kwok and Miss V. Blake 21-6. H. A. Alves and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A")—beat Smith and Barlow 21-13; beat Koh and McCaw 21-16; beat Kwok and Blake 21-16. N. Beltrao and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")—lost to Smith and Barlow 23-24; beat Koh and McCaw 21-6; beat Kwok and Blake 21-2. S. & S. HOME v. RECREIO "B". D. Weylen and Miss M. Polio (S. and S. Home)—lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 17-21; beat A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios 21-12; beat A. M. Silva and Mrs. S. Sousa 21-10.

J. Harris and Mrs. A. R. Brown (S. and S. Home)—lost to Carvalho and Remedios 2-21; beat Xavier and Remedios 21-18; lost to Silva and Sousa 9-21.

A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards (S. and S. Home)—lost to Carvalho and Remedios 14-21; lost to Xavier and Remedios 6-21; lost to Silva and Sousa 13-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games	P.	W.	L.	P.	Pts.
Fire Brigade	7	7	0	55	8 14
Recreio "A"	5	5	0	43	2 10
C. R. C.	6	5	1	35	18 10
Recreio "B"	7	2	4	15	10 10
St. Andrew's	7	3	4	26	9 6
St. John's	8	3	5	33	9 6
Talkoo	7	2	5	18	46 4
Kowloon Tong	6	0	6	12	42 0
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	10	53 0

South Of England To Have Its Own Rugby League

SPONSER SPENDS £16000 ON IDEA

MR. S. E. PARKES, the man who has spent more than £16,000 to establish Rugby League football in the south of England, confesses that support and encouragement from the north had been so slight that he is starting his own league.

If necessary, he is prepared to modify the existing rules, use a round ball, play twelve men a side instead of thirteen, and cut down the number of scrums if it will popularise the game in the south.

By next season he hopes to have a minimum of ten teams playing the game.

Placidly, and with the best of humour, this young Londoner who has made a fortune from real estate deals in the last fifteen years, laid a few charges against the football moguls of the north.

"They are too wedded to their own ideas of the game, too much convinced that as the game was played thirty years ago so will it always be played," he said.

"I have bought players from the north, paid hundreds of pounds for them. Forty came, but only twenty are left."

"In my opinion," he continued, "players in the north are incomparably paid. There is no standard of payment, so that the poor clubs are always struggling and the rich clubs are always winning matches."

FIXED RATE OF PAY "I aim in my Southern League to pay my men at a fixed rate, and let them continue to work at their normal jobs during the week."

He is convinced of the future of Rugby League in the south of England.

"My suggestions for modifying the rules are very tentative indeed; but at the same time I am willing to make any sort of break with tradition to give this game the following it deserves," he said.

From now onwards, the two London teams, Acton and Willeston and Streatham and Mitcham, will play their home games at the Mitcham Stadium.

Heretofore the game has been played in London on two grounds—Mitcham and Park Royal.

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LAST YEAR'S AMERICAN TENNIS UNDER REVIEW

Racing Motorist Invents New Car

Middlesbrough, Dec. 22... Little more than 24 hours after the gates of Durham Gaol had clanged behind him Fred Dixon, the famous racing motorist took an exercise-book from his pocket and revealed secrets which, although evolved within prison walls, may revolutionise motoring.

These secrets may prove to be worth a million pounds.

When he asked the Governor of Durham Prison if he could see a patent agent in order to register his ideas no objection was raised.

PRISON CONSULTATIONS

The agent was admitted and learned the secrets of the exercise-book.

Provisional protection was immediately taken out, and by the time Dixon secured his freedom steps were being taken to secure full patent rights.

"In this book," Dixon said, "are my ideas for an entirely new type of motor-car."

"I had plenty of time to think in prison. I put my ideas into this notebook—take a look at it."

COSTS HALVED

Dixon claims to have designed a motor-car which will cost much less to construct; cost half as much to run; will carry more passengers on the normal wheel-base and be more comfortable;

be ten times safer and simpler for the average motorist to use.

In order to develop this wonderful vehicle Dixon is leaving Middlesbrough to establish a factory in the South of England.

"I am not building just a racing car," said Dixon. "This car is designed primarily for the average motorist."

"It will be far safer than present-day cars. I cannot tell the public much about it yet, but I will say even now that the brakes, for instance, will never wear out and will never require adjustment."

LOCAL HOCKEY

Radio Sports Club
Beat East Lanes.

At Shamshuipo yesterday the Radio Sports Club beat the East Lanes, in a friendly hockey match by two goals to one.

The game was fast and exciting each goal being visited in turn. M. H. Hussain, in the pivotal position, and Guest at right back played well while G. Singh and Chowdhury were at their best in the forward line. At half time the score was one goal all G. Singh netting for the Radio while Lt. Robinson scored for the East Lanes.

The second half was keenly contested. Towards the end Jagget Singh gave the Radio victory with a good goal.

To-day's Match

A friendly hockey match will be played between the Volunteer Signallers' team and the Nomads on the Radio Sports Club ground, Caroline Hill, this afternoon commencing at 3.30.

Allison & Mrs. Moody The Stars

UPSET OF PERRY A BIG FEATURE

New York.

The 1935 American lawn tennis season reached its peak in the semi-final round of the men's national championship when Frederick J. Perry of England, No. 1 in the world, was overthrown as American finalist by the Texas veteran, Wilmer Allison, in straight sets.

All other matches of the year, including Allison's capture of the title on the following day with a triumph over Sidney H. Wood of New York, were overshadowed by this unexpected victory. It was a doubly sweet win for Allison, as it not only gave him the championship which had eluded him so long, but it also erased the memory of his Davis Cup humiliation in 1934, when he was summoned to England only to be denied a place on the team.

TOOK FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES

Mrs. Moody, after a retirement of two years, moved through the strongest possible field to defeat her old rival in the final and re-establish herself as the greatest female player in the world. Her victory over Miss Jacobs was made all the more remarkable by the manner in which it was achieved. Trailing 2-5 in the final set, Mrs. Moody beat off several match points to sweep the next four games for the title.

The defeat was a heart-breaking one for Miss Jacobs, but she gained a measure of consolation by winning the American women's title for the fourth year in succession, this time by a straight set triumph over Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Boston. Mrs. Moody did not play in this tournament which, for the first time in history, was held in conjunction with the men's tournament. Miss Jacobs also shared in the national doubles title, pairing with Mrs. Fabyan to defeat Carolyn Babcock and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus in the final.

VAN RYN AND ALLISON FIRST

A new pair succeeded to the men's double championship which was abandoned by George Lott and Lester Stofen when they turned professional. In the final round at Boston the veteran internationalists, Johnny Van Ryn and Allison, defeated the young Californians, Donald Budge and Gene Mako.

Budge, by the way, was the year's biggest surprise and biggest disappointment. The red-haired Californian, taken to England with the Davis cup team as a gamble, heralded his first appearance at Wimbledon by reaching the semi-finals. In the round of four he was ousted by Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany. The championship was won by Perry.

The American Davis Cup bid ended in dismal failure. After a hairbreadth escape from the German team in the interzone final, the Americans collapsed in the challenge round with England and dropped the first three matches. In the opening match Bunny Austin trimmed Allison; in the second Perry trounced Budge. On the following day Van Ryn and Allison were upset by the supposedly weak English doubles team of Pat Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey. Thus the Cup remained in England for the third straight year.

GRANT SPRINGS SURPRISE

When the national championships opened Budge was seeded ahead of Allison, the No. 1 ranking player, and it was thought that he would meet Perry in the final. But the Californian was put out in the quarter-final round by Bryan (Bitay) Grant of Atlanta, who subsequently bowed to Wood in the round of four. The American Wightman cup team scored over British women in an amazing comeback. The British opened the matches in sensational fashion, with Kay Stammers conquering Miss Jacobs and Dorothy Round trouncing Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt.

Apparently beaten, the Americans swept the next four matches. Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Palfrey started the rally, with a victory over Miss Stammers and Freda James. On the second day Mrs. Palfrey, playing the most perfect tennis of the competition, routed Mrs. Phyllis Mudford King to level the series at 2-all. Miss Jacobs then defeated Miss Round, and Mrs. Arnold, in a surprising reversal of form, retained the cup by defeating Miss Stammers in a hard-fought match.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey and Enrique Maier.
Veterans (singles)—Raymond B. Bidwell.
Veterans (doubles)—Raymond B. Bidwell and Richard Bishop.
Father and Son—W. J. Clothier and W. J. Clothier, Jr.
Junior (singles)—Robert Riggs.
Junior (doubles)—Robert Riggs and Joseph Hunt.
Boys—Madore Bellis.
Girls—Patricia Hechry.
Claycourt—Bryan M. Grant Jr.
Intercollegiate—Wilbur Hess.
Indoors (men)—Gregory Mangin.
Indoors (women)—Jane Sharp.

OTHER MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Eastern grass—Bryan M. Grant.
Pacific Southwest (men)—Donald Budge.
Pacific Southwest (women)—Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold.
Pacific Coast (men)—Donald Budge.
Pacific Coast (women)—Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold.
Southern (men)—Bryan M. Grant.
Southern (women)—Mrs. Mary Greer Harris.
Western (men)—Wilbur F. Coen.
Western (women)—Miss Catherine Wolf.
Longwood (men)—Wilmer Hines.
Longwood (women)—Mrs. John Van Ryn.
Spring Lake (men)—Frank Parker.
Seabright (men)—Gregory Mangin.
Seabright (women)—Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold.
Newport—Donald Budge.

CHANGES TEAM

Baseball Player Goes To Dodgers

Brooklyn, Jan. 16. It is announced that Fred C. Lindstrom, infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has joined the Brooklyn Dodgers and will probably play at centre-field.

Recreo in a Second Division league cricket match against the R.A.S.C. at King's Park to-day.

A. M. Prata (capt.), W. A. Reed, H. A. Alves, E. M. L. Soares, F. H. Carvalho, L. G. Gosano, C. N. Gossano, L. J. Silva, A. G. Noronha, Dr. Joa Barnea and C. M. Xavier.

POLICE V.R.A.M.C.

The following have been selected to represent No. 27 Company, V.R.A.M.C., against the Police on the Police ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. to-day.

Sgt. Castell (Capt.), Sgt. Lewis, Cpl. Howells, Cpl. Apps, L/C. Morris, L/C. Snook, Pte. Saunders, Pte. Foster, Pte. Glendenning, Pte. Thompson, Pte. Westwood.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Club Fifteen To Meet Navy.

"A" XV TO PLAY

The Hongkong Football Club First XV will meet the Navy in a friendly game on the Club ground at 4 p.m. to-day.

The Club side will be—Lt. J. A. Fellers; H. R. McGilchrist, H. C. Mecke; Rev. Mackenzie, Dow, J. Hutchison; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; J. H. McElroy, G. S. Chambers, M. S. Cumming, J. S. Dunnett, W. E. Peers, F. J. McGugan, A. F. Walkden (Captain), E. B. Gaimmell.

The Navy side will be—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire), C. J. Powell (Club), Lieut. Fraser (Dorsetshire), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Orpheus), K. A. Munro (Club); Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway), Corp. Fressa (Dorsetshire), Lt. Morris (Falmouth), A. B. Woodman (Falmouth), Pay. Lt. Sowerman (Kent), Lt. Winter (Rainbow), E. P. Humphreys (Club), S. H. Garrod (Club), A. B. Gardner (Dorsetshire).

As this is the last game before the Interport the Navy are very kindly playing four Club players in their side in order to assist the selection committee.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen will referee. The Club "A" will meet the Navy "A" on the same ground at 2.45 p.m. The Club side will be—Lt. F. Hopkins; A. D. Coppin, D. A. Hynes, Rev. John Roberts, J. Halsey; H. H. Griffiths, F. C. B. Black; B. D. G. Barlow, W. R. Andrews, I. W. Lang, B. Hynes, J. H. Hawke, A. K. Forsyth, W. Stoker, G. M. Binnie.

The Navy side will be—Lt. Tripp (Herald); Pay. Lt. Biggie (Kent); Pay. Sub-Lt. Wright (Tamar), Lt. Euman (Persica), Mid. Wright (Dorsetshire); A. B. Latham (Medway), Lt. Knox (Parthian); Sig. way, Lt. Knox (Parthian); P.O. Wyman (Dorsetshire); Mne. Forster (Kent); Lt. Cooper (Persica), Lieut. Sen. Bell (Dorsetshire), Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire), Mid. Hamer (Dorsetshire), Lt. Chapman (Medway).

Referee Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

The Rev. John Roberts is the well known Welsh International and Cambridge Blue who is now resident in Amey.

SECOND UNOFFICIAL CRICKET TEST

Rain Stops Play

Wellington, Jan. 17. The second official Cricket Test between New Zealand and England was commenced here to-day, when the home side won the toss from the Hon. C. J. Lyttleton (Worcestershire), who captained the tourists in the absence of E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), who was not playing owing to a bruised hand.

The New Zealanders had first knock and at the close of play had scored 170 runs for seven wickets. Rain caused the match to end, two hours before time.

The wicket was easy, but a strong wind bothered the batsmen and it kept on blowing off the balls. J. H. Parks (Sussex) exploited the wind and to-day he took four of the wickets for 32 runs.—Reuter.

MATCH STOPPED BY RAIN

Wellington, Jan. 17. The cricket match between New Zealand and the M.C.C. played at Wellington was stopped by rain at 2.30 this afternoon.—Reuter's Bulletin.

AUSTRALIANS' HIGH SCORE

Calcutta, Jan. 17. The Australians made 417 runs after losing five wickets at lunchtime. This was a vigorous reply to Patil's total of 362 yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin.

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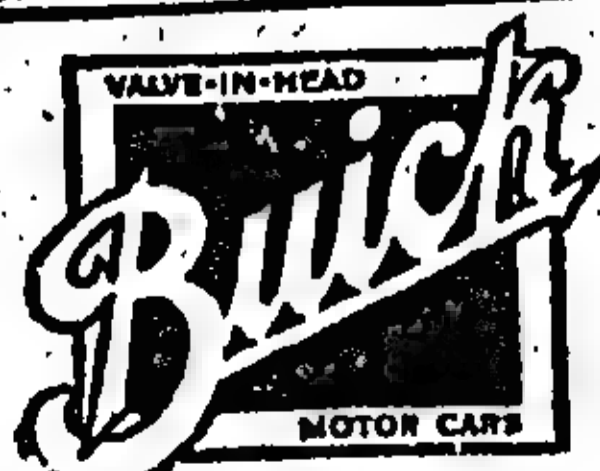
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CINEMA NEWS

Notes Supplied By The Theatres

Charming Miss Marion Davies, America's outstanding motion picture actress, can be seen at the Queen's Theatre owing the Chinese New Year holidays, in "Pago Miss Glory," her first Cosmopolitan picture to be released by Warner Bros. Supporting Miss Davies is a remarkable all star cast of famous names including Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Patsy Kelly, Mary Astor, Frank McHugh, Lyle Talbot, Barton MacLane, Allen Jenkins, Hobart Cavanaugh and a host of others. "Pago Miss Glory" was a big hit on Broadway. The story of "Pago Miss Glory" is as funny as it is unique. Miss Davies, in the role of a country girl, neither pretty nor bright, gets a job as a chamber maid in a swanky New York hotel in which resides a promoter, portrayed by Pat O'Brien, who has nothing to promote, and Frank McHugh, a jobless newspaper photographer. McHugh learning that an advertiser is offering a big cash reward for a photograph of America's prettiest girl, makes a composite picture, blending the feature of famous stage and society beauties and submits it under the name of "Dawn Glory." He wins the prize and trouble begins. A "Dawn Glory" craze sweeps the country and even Miss Davies falls for it with startling results. Properly attired and made-up she becomes the reincarnation of Dawn Glory, but all she wants to be is the sweetheart of Dick Powell. The action is fast and furious. Miss Davies, one of the screen's most beautiful women, wears some gorgeous gowns especially designed for her by Orry-Kelly. "Pago Miss Glory," with its unusual cast, magnificent settings and fascinating plot, is said to be the greatest of Miss Davies' score of film hits.

"Here's to Romance"

With triumphs in the field of opera and radio already his, youthful, handsome Nino Martin turns to conquer new fields as he makes his long anticipated motion picture debut in "Here's to Romance," the Jesse L. Lasky production coming on Sunday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Assisted by Genevieve Tobin and Anita Louise, Martin enacts the leading roles in this picture which describes the tragedy, the comedy and the romance in the life of a man with a golden voice. The story, which moves from New York to bohemian Paris, is that of a man who is loved by two women, but who really loves only one. His success, however, depends on the woman whose affection he cannot reciprocate, and there are many amusing and some near-tragic adventures before he achieves success and the romance for which he yearns. Among the operatic favourites which Martin sings are arias from the work of Mascagni, Leoncavallo and Puccini, supplemented by two new popular songs by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson. Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, world famous concert artist, makes her debut in "Here's to Romance." Martin's Gambrell and Vincente Escudero, who have won fame by their dancing, are other notable members of the cast. Alfred E. Green directed the picture.

"Mad Love"

"Mad Love" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Monday, is an amazing new kind-of mystery picture with an amazing new kind of villain. It introduces to the screen Peter Lorre, European star, one of the greatest European mysteries ever filmed. Lorre is an astonishing new personality. Charlie Chaplin calls him the world's greatest character actor. The picture is about a mad surgeon in Paris, performing uncanny experiments in medical magic. Weird, fantastic photography enhances the

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tion, and the most satisfying enter-
tainment of the screen has offered in
some time. Coward in his first ap-
pearance before the camera is
amazingly effective and given promise
of a screen career equal to his extra-
ordinary achievements on the stage.
Julie Haydon brings sensitive beauty
and intelligence to the interpretation
of the chief feminine role. Hecht
and MacArthur have supplemented
their cast with a group of recognized
stage stars from Broadway, many of
whom are making their initial film
appearance. They include Hope Wil-
liams, outstanding as Julie Haydon's
rival, Stanley Ridges, Martha Sleeper,
Rosita Moreno and Lionel Stander.

"Dr. Socrates"

Paul Muni has the title role in
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crates," a picture replete with thrills
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raids by ruthless bank robbers and
killers, their battles with the police
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citing episodes form the background
for a remarkable character study and
a most unusual romance. "Dr. So-
crates" is the colorful story of a
famous surgeon whose nerve has been
shattered through the loss of his
fiancee who dies from an operation he
himself has performed. He buries
himself in a small town, a failure,
with all hope lost, not even caring to
live. Ann Dvorak plays the opposite
role. In the cast besides Muni
the bandits have captured and with
whom Paul Muni falls in love. "Dr.
Socrates," written by W. R. Burnett,
opening to-morrow at the Queen's
Theatre, is crammed full of action,
with exciting episodes and thrilling
situations. In the cast besides Muni
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way prize-winner. "She Married Her
Boss" is undoubtedly the grandest fun
since the falling of the walls of
Jericho. Miss Colbert herself is de-
lightful: her inherent charm and vivacity
have never been shown to better
advantage. As a very efficient sec-
retary who carelessly falls in love with
her boss, she sets to it that he takes
time off one day to buy her a wed-
ding ring. That proves a costly mis-
take, for the marriage turns out to
be one of the maddest things one can
imagine. The fun continues fast and
furious, with Miss Colbert as the
storm centre. Melvyn Douglas does
a fine job as the frantic boss, and
Michael Bartlett, last seen in Grace
Moore's "Love Me Forever," is thor-
oughly engaging as a devil-may-care
chap who tries to manage the sec-
retary's affairs for her. Edith Fellows
as the boss' precocious nine-year-old
daughter; Katherine Alexander as his
nervous-wrecked sister; Raymond Wal-
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Young in a small role are all splendid.



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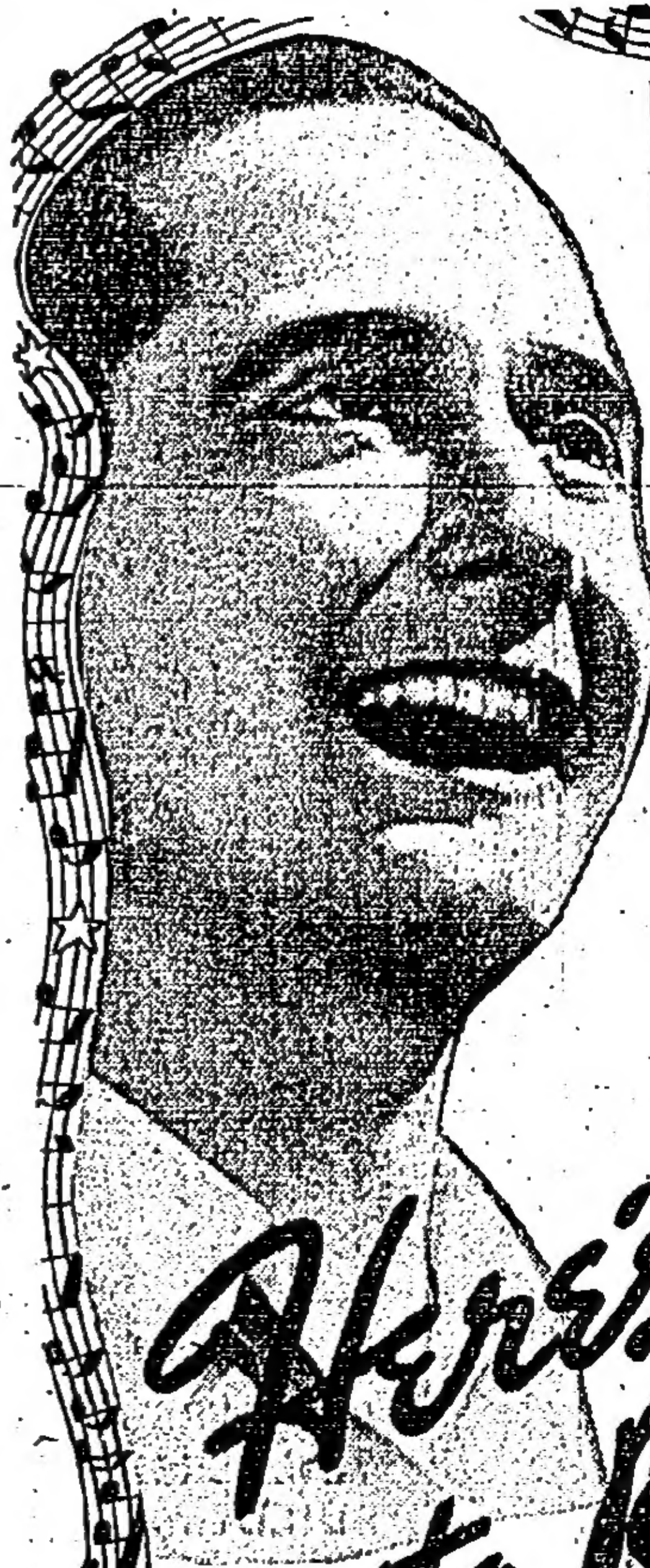
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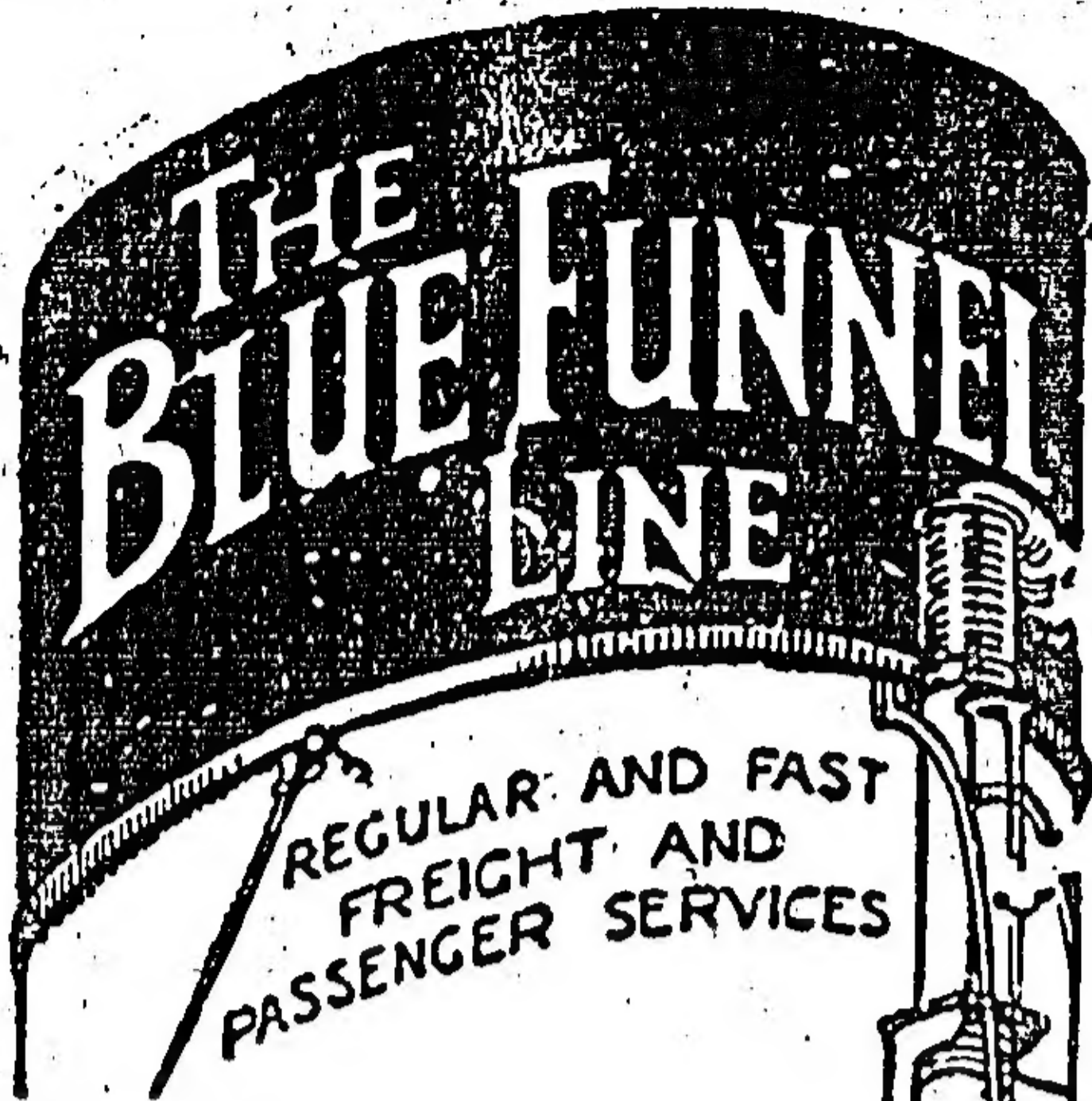
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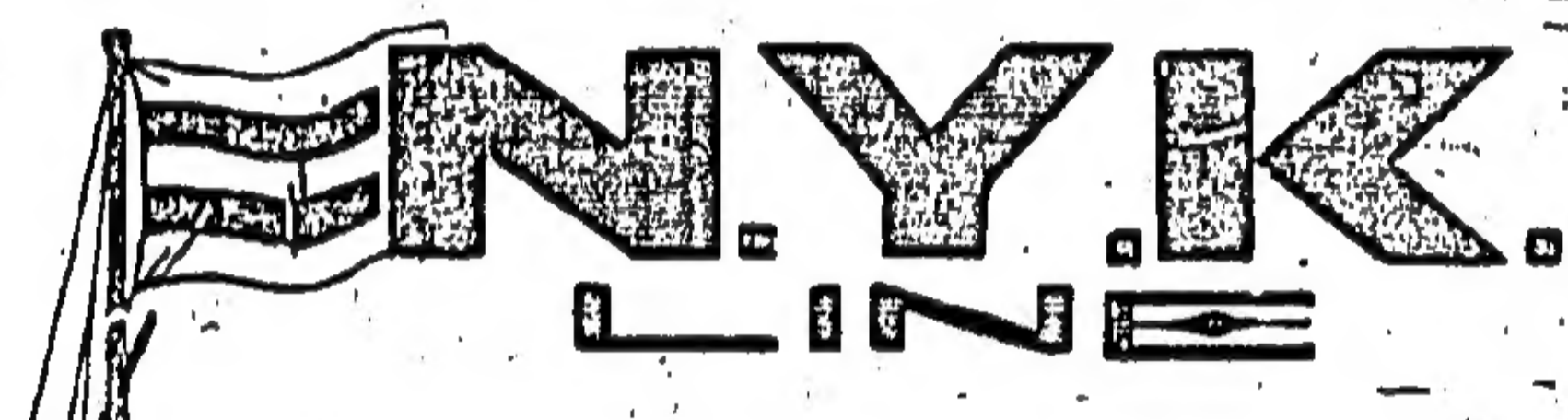
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIII

Lida, on her way home from the detective's office, decided to drop in at Cleo's and try on the blue sports frock she had admired. If her suspicions about Barrett Colvin were correct—and they couldn't be wrong—she could buy the frock and a hat too. She would add them to her charge account and tell Cleo that in a short while she would settle for everything and make more purchases.

She would be able to have everything she wanted, once she discovered Barrett's secret. The thought that Barrett might refuse to pay her for keeping silent did not even enter her mind.

Cleo, the proprietor of the fashionable 67th street shop, was none too cordial in welcoming Lida but after a few words her slightly frigid smile became warm. Cleo herself was soon ordering saleswomen to bring out the newest imports.

It happened that Barrett decided he would drive to Connecticut that afternoon. The day was fine and he had to disappoint Gerald on Saturday because of work at the office. The boy had come to depend upon seeing Barrett once a week and Barrett felt he had a right to depend upon this.

He wanted to be alone that afternoon. He wanted to be able to think of Lida without feeling that some one might steal a side glance and read his thoughts. Barrett felt that he must have an understanding with Lida. He wanted to ask her to help keep the year without that taint that starts gossip.

Marcia had told him the day before that Bob Telford had gone to Aiken. The casual information had made him stiffen with anger. It wasn't fair of Lida, he decided. It was not fair of Lida. He had promised outward, if not inward, fidelity for a year.

The spring day meant nothing to him, driving swiftly and carefully and considering how he could talk it through with her. He felt that he must keep from becoming angry and for some reason, which he did not fathom, the idea of Lida flirting with Bob Telford made him see red. He wanted to be as kind about the situation as a man could be. Lida was very young. Her upbringing had given her no chance of knowing right from wrong.

He thought suddenly how sweet she had looked that night when she called him to her bedside after their first quarrel and because this memory reminded him he felt a shame that he was learning to understand and yet the faintest thought of her made his heart thump and filled him with a deep and sometimes torturing hunger.

Easy enough, he mused, if he weren't the sort to demand so much. If he could love a woman he could not honour, if he could feed his hunger between moments of understanding and scorn. But he could not do that.

A small car passed him. On a rise of the next hill he passed it. Thereafter it kept rather close to him, sometimes passing, sometimes lagging behind. It gave Barrett a rather pleasantly companionable feeling. He waved at the driver who grinned and nodded as he returned the salute.

The driver of the small car rather waved Barrett were not such a "nice looking" friendly chap. However, business was business. And maybe he had it coming to him! You never could tell.

When Barrett alighted before the gateway of Gerald's new home, the Phillips place, the small car, which still followed, slowed and came to a stop. The man who had driven it leaped out to ask the way to Benton. Barrett again saluted him. He enjoyed the casual friendships of the

road, the giving a hail to the voyager who would probably disappear and never reappear.

"I'm sorry," Barrett said. "You've taken the wrong turn. You're miles out of the way, I'm afraid! I'm not certain myself of the spot where you cut east."

Gerald came running from the house as the stranger murmured a perplexed, distressed, "I'll be damned!" He studied Gerald as a man might who is thinking backward to find the turn he didn't take. His eyes seemed fixed by worry and irritation, but within him he was triumphant. "The kid is a Colvin," he thought. "No doubt of that! Same chin, eyes, sandy hair."

Was the woman, who now stood in the doorway the boy's mother? "Maybe you and she double know me about the roads," said the driver of the small car as he nodded to the woman who had now stepped from the house and to the porch.

"Not my wife," said Barrett, smiling. "But that won't keep her from teasing you and she double knows Mrs. Phillips!" he called. "Can you tell us the shortest road to Benton?"

She came hurrying down the steps toward them.

"It's been a good while since I took that way," she confessed, "and I hear the road's new road."

"Maybe your husband can tell me," said the young man.

She flushed and smiled. Barrett said quickly, "Mrs. Phillips is a widow." He was thinking of the short time she had been one and regretting the brutal reminder.

"A widow" echoed in the stranger's mind. It was the old tale! And the big guy looked so straight, too!

"May I use your telephone?" asked the driver of the small car.

"Why, surely!" Mrs. Phillips answered with pleasant, rural heartiness.

He called a blind number to tell "Lucy" that he would be late for dinner. Done with the telephone, he asked for a glass of water, drank it slowly and chatted with the unassuming woman. Yes, she took care of the little boy for Mr. Colvin. The boy was Mr. Colvin's adopted son. A nice, pleasant little fellow, the boy was. She was that fond of him! Mr. Colvin came up once a week. The boy was to have a new tutor soon. He hadn't liked the old tutor. His name was Dexter, she thought. It seemed kind of hard to get good tutors to stay in the country.

The sleek person with whom Lida had had a talk early that morning called her by telephone as she sat at her lonely dinner. Lida had been able to locate no one who would dine with her and Carol Woodbridge on being asked had been so icy as to be insulting!

"I've good news for you!" she heard over the wire. "It's pretty smart work to nail it down so quick."

"Oh, indeed yes," Lida murmured. "What sharpening 'What is the news?'"

She heard the man clear his throat. Then he said, "It would be better, Mrs. Stafford, if I ran up to your place to tell you. It ain't—It ain't a matter I can say so easy by phone."

"I shall instruct my butler to admit you," she drawled.

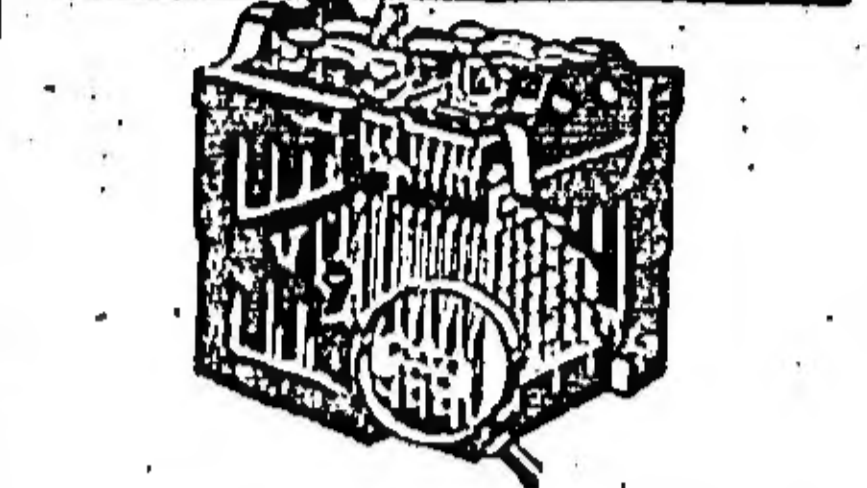
"Yes, mam—yes—ah, Mrs. Stafford. I'll be right along!"

She hung up, triumphant. She held the whip now and Barrett would cover! She would show him that the Lida Stafford was not the woman to forget such rebuffs as he had given her.

Smiling, she left the telephone to wander to the drawing room, where she studied herself before a mirror. Lida was pleased with her reflection. The man who was coming to see her would be quite frank overcome by her dress, cut daringly low, and the

jewels on her arms. She thought of the man's glittering eyes and warmed at the memory.
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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 17	Apr. 23
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 9	July 14
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STILL MOANS

London, Jan. 17. Great Britain has replied to the recent German inquiry regarding the nature of the technical arrangement for mutual assistance between France and Britain, under Paragraph Three of Article XVI of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Reuter learns that the British Foreign Office replied to Berlin that the eastern frontier of France was not mentioned in the discussions of the experts who drew up the defence plan a few weeks ago.

It was explained that the technical arrangement merely related to the present situation in the Mediterranean, and would become alive only if Britain or France were attacked in that sphere.

At the same time the British note referred to the German press campaign against the mutual assistance arrangement.—Reuter.

TALKS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 17. The British and French Ambassadors have agreed separate conversations with the German Foreign Office to-day, but a Government spokesman states that these dwell solely upon the Mediterranean situation and had nothing to do with the Franco-German frontier.

Political circles in Berlin also connect the conversations with the Franco-Russian defence agreement, and discuss the possible effect of this upon the Locarno Pact.

They assert that information obtained officially in London and Paris has led to a more moderate tone being adopted by the German press which, however, is still attacking the Franco-Russian pact.—Reuter.

Yesterday it was reported that France had made a sharp protest to Germany against the campaign to re-fortify the demilitarized Rhineland. France would take military measures if Germany undertook to re-arm in this locality, it was stated.

QUAKE SCARE IN
FRANCETURNS OUT TO BE
LANDSLIDE

Paris, Jan. 17. A landslide is reported from a village in the district of Savoy, in which two people were injured and a number of houses destroyed. The inhabitants of the village number about 800, and it was at first thought that the damage was caused by an earthquake.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MORE GOLD FOR
ITALYGIFTS FROM SYDNEY
ITALIANS

Sydney, Jan. 17. Italian residents here have forwarded to Signor Mussolini most of their gold ornaments and wedding rings, in response to his appeal to Italians to "give your gold to save your country."

The amount sent is estimated at £2,000.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MISS MAYO'S BOOK BANNED

London, Jan. 17. The Government of India has banned Miss Katharine Mayo's latest book, "The Face of Mother India," as it is regarded that some of the passages in the book are apt to unsettle the religious feelings of the Hindus and Mohammedans.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

Wellington, Jan. 17. New Zealand geographical and scientific societies are preparing an expedition to study the total eclipse of the sun in 1937. The telescope used in the 1930 expedition has been loaned for the purpose.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HERriot TO QUIT

Paris, Jan. 17. M. Edouard Herriot will resign from the Cabinet within the next fortnight, he has definitely decided, on the request of delegations representing the majority of the Radical Socialist groups.—Reuter Special.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan. 17. The total amount available for tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury Bills was £70,325,000. The average rate for bills at three months was 10/8.52d; for six months 10/6.82d; for a year ago.—British Wireless.

ITALY TO ATTEND

Rome, Jan. 17. It is officially announced that Italy will be represented at the League of Nations Council meeting on Monday and Baron Aloisi will be the chief Italian delegate.—Reuter.

KIPLING'S STRUGGLE
ENDED

(Continued from Page 1.)

published at his own expense were to make him famous before he was 25.

At 21 came "Departmental Duties" and in 1887 "Plain Tales from the Hills." These followed in rapid succession more Indian stories including "Soldiers Three," "The Story of the Gonds," "In Black and White" and "Wee Willie Winkie," all published in India by 1889. In 1887-9 he travelled in India, China, Japan and America where he met Mark Twain, and arrived in England to find that he had meanwhile been put on the English market and scored a tremendous success so that at a blow he became the best known modern writer in the English language. Some of his works are indeed among the finest in present day literature, notably the "Jungle Books" in which the old animal legends of India are resurrected and the reader listens to the beasts talking in their native haunts—books that, as one critic has said, will be as fascinating 500 years hence as to-day.

"Kim," a beautiful story of Indian native life, is next to the "Jungle Books," perhaps, his most notable achievement apart from his short stories in which he was at his best.

JERKY STYLE

His style is jerky and full of mannerisms, and his love for elaborate technicalities grew upon him with the years. He delighted in making ships and machinery "talk shop." He also became increasingly imperialistic and militaristic, talked of the "white man's burden" and inveighed against "Jingoism" and "the sheltered life."

These sentiments pervade the full-blooded "Barrack Room Ballad" and most of his other verse, including the fine "Recessional," and he had been called the "Laureate of the Empire."

The knowledge of the world he acquired during his travels was freely used in his fiction. His stories of society life in India with their rather cheap cynicism were an early phase. Then the Duke of Connaught, who appreciated his genius, gave him the freedom of his command, the N.W. District of India, with permission to go to the frontier and live with the regiments. Thus came his racy and humorous soldier sketches in which he presented the incomparable Mulvaney, Ortheris and Lennox.

Among his finest Indian tales are those of native life, full of atmosphere and romance. In his later years he lost belief in many things that he had been so sure of and his tone became less harsh and arrogant. In 1924 he completed a stirring history of the Irish Guards in the war. It was written in memory of his son, one of seven officers of the 2nd Battalion to be killed in the first 40 minutes of their first engagement. He was the only civilian invited to Buckingham Palace when the Guards were given their colours.

Among his books are "Many Inventions," which contains one of the funniest stories ever written, "My Lord the Elephant," "Life's Handicap," "The Day's Work," "The Seven Seas," "Captain Courageous," "The Five Nations," "Traffic and Discretion," "A Citizens and Relations," "A Diversity of Creatures," "Debits and Credits," several volumes on phases of the war, a play "The Harbour Watch," "The Light that Failed" and the delightful "Just-So Stories" for children.

MANILA PUBLISHER

MR. ROMULO PASSING
THROUGH HONGKONG

Manila, Jan. 17. It is learned that the well known publisher in the Philippines, Mr. Romulo, is arriving in Hongkong aboard the s.s. Victoria on Sunday, and sailing for Manila by the Tjisidane.—United Press.

Mr. Romulo has been in the United States and it will be recalled that on December 9, last year, the Catholic University of Notre Dame conferred on him an honorary degree, the faculty describing him as, "an eminent Catholic, journalist, orator, educator and public servant, who has played a leading part in the establishment of the newest nation."

IMMIGRATION POLICY

AUSTRALIA HAS NOT MADE
DEFINITE PLANS

Canberra, Jan. 17. Mr. Lyons, Premier of Australia, stated that the Federal Cabinet had discussed the question of immigration but that no definite plans had been formulated. The report of the discussions will be submitted to a meeting of the provincial premiers.—Reuter's Bulletin.

U.S. OFFICIALS RESIGN

Washington, Jan. 17. President Roosevelt has accepted the resignations of Mr. Thomas C. Coolidge, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Robert, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, effective from February 15.—Reuter.

TURKISH NAVY VOTE

Istanbul, Jan. 17. The Government has decided to ask the National Assembly to approve a grant of £2,200,000 for the improvement of the Turkish Navy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Three cases of Dietheria and two cases of Typhoid were removed to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

POLAR
FLIERS
RESCUEDELLSWORTH SAFE
IN ANTARCTICTAKEN ABOARD
RELIEF SHIP

London, Jan. 17. Further news has been received from the Discovery II, in which it is stated that a tent was observed on a cape five miles off Little America.

Hollick Kenyon, Lincoln Ellsworth's pilot, evidently saw the plane from the Discovery II and emerged into the open, whereupon letters and food were dropped from the plane.

Kenyon met the ship's party later and boarded the Discovery. He reported that Ellsworth was alive and suffering from a slight cold. The ship's party is now advancing in an effort to reach Ellsworth.

It appears that Ellsworth ran out of petrol twenty miles from Little America, and his silence since has been due to a breakdown of his radio apparatus.

Later. The party from the Discovery has taken Ellsworth aboard the ship.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

A COINCIDENCE

London, Jan. 17. Messages received in London to-day from the British research ship Discovery II, announcing the finding alive and well of the American airman Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot, Hollick Kenyon, who have been missing in the Antarctic for two months, were at once communicated to the American Embassy, Kenyon, whose mother lives in Canada, is a Londoner and his uncle is at present Mayor of Paddington.

The finding of the lost airmen, for whose safety hopes had been gradually fading, has caused a sensation, and newspapers comment on the coincidence that the rescue has been carried out by the same British research ship which, almost exactly two years ago, similarly interrupted its scientific expedition in an emergency and took a doctor to the American Admiral Byrd who was ill in the Antarctic.—British Wireless.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT

MADAME STAVISKY
ACQUITTED BY JURY

Paris, Jan. 17. After considering the verdict all night long a jury found Madame Stavisky, "Not Guilty." But they found nine others guilty of various charges of swindling.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Complicated Trial

Paris, Jan. 17. An investigation of two years leading from the Paris underworld to high financial circles, and a complicated trial lasting nearly four months ended to-day with the sentencing of nine out of twenty persons from all walks of life indicted in the far-reaching Stavisky scandal.—The others were acquitted.

Involved testimony, in a courtroom so jammed day after day with defendants, lawyers, witnesses and newspapermen that there was scarcely a seat in the public gallery, dwelt on all the ramifications of the scandal, which, since it broke in December, 1933, has been one of the most important elements in French political life.

Some of the twenty accused waited the entire two years of the inquiry and trial in prison; and others, like Arlette Stavisky obtained their release on bail after from eight months to a year of confinement. The charge against Arlette was receiving fraudulently obtained money and having had full knowledge of her husband's swindles.

The defendants who already served more than their sentences while awaiting trial will be freed immediately. Those acquitted will naturally be freed also, but they have no redress for the months they spent in prison before their case was called.—United Press.

CHINESE STUDENTS

ARRIVE IN ENGLAND FOR
ENGINEERING TRAINING

London, Jan. 17. Four Chinese engineering students have arrived by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi for practical training in British engineering works on scholarships of the Federation of British Industries.

They lunched to-day with members of the Federation Committee and will begin their training on Monday in the works of leading firms in Manchester, West Bromwich, Thornby-on-Tees and Birmingham. Four more students are due to arrive in February.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SLIPPING

HEAVY PERCENTAGE
OPPOSED TO POLICIES

New York, Jan. 18. The Literary Digest poll returns indicate that the country has changed its mind about President Roosevelt's policies. A great majority are now opposed to them, their favoured them eighteen months ago.

New England has returned the heaviest proportion of the opposition ballots while the South backs those favouring the Administration.—United Press.



Because of the extremely heavy demand for seats for "A COUNTRY GIRL" which has its last two performances To-day at 2.30 & 9.20, the management will not be responsible for reservations not taken up before 9 p.m.

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